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By W. E. McKenney.

Secretary, American Bridge  
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In our two previous articles we  
discussed the various types of  
original bids. Following are  
some example hands showing how  
to apply these bids:

Spades—A J x x x  
Hearts—x x  
Diamonds—A K x x  
Clubs—x x

This hand contains a biddable  
four-card suit and a biddable five-  
card suit—also three defensive  
tricks, therefore the original bid  
is one, and as there are two suits,  
the four-card suit should be bid  
first. The opening bid would be  
one diamond, and on the second  
round of bidding the spades  
should be shown. Partner could  
then count the hand for four dia-  
monds and five spades.

Spades—K 10 x  
Hearts—Q J x  
Diamonds—A Q x x  
Clubs—Q 10 x

The above hand, under the  
pitch scale, will count 15. There  
is also a four-card biddable suit.  
While the writer prefers to open  
the hand with one diamond—the  
biddable suit—there is no objec-  
tion to opening this type of hand  
with an original one no trump  
bid, but the approach method is  
safer.

Spades—A J x  
Hearts—K Q x  
Diamonds—A K x x  
Clubs—Q J 10

The above hand contains a bid-  
dable four-card suit, but it also  
contains four and one-half quick  
tricks with all four suits stopped.  
It is not strong enough to make  
a forcing two-diamond bid and is  
too strong to bid one diamond on,  
therefore the best original bid in  
the hand is two no trump, which  
does not deny holding a biddable  
four-card suit, but shows partner  
a strong hand with all four suits  
stopped.

Spades—Q J 10 9 x x  
Hearts—A K  
Diamonds—A Q x  
Clubs—A Q

While the above hand is very  
powerful, it contains more than  
three losing cards, but with one  
incard in partner's hand the prob-  
ability of going game is almost  
certain, therefore with this type  
of hand the original bid should be  
three spades, asking partner to go  
to four with one incard.

Spades—A K Q x x x x  
Hearts—x  
Diamonds—x x  
Clubs—A x x

While this hand if played at spades  
will take eight tricks, defensively  
all it can be counted on for is the  
ace of clubs and maybe one spade  
trick, therefore the opening bid  
with this type of hand, should be  
a pre-emptive bid of four spades.

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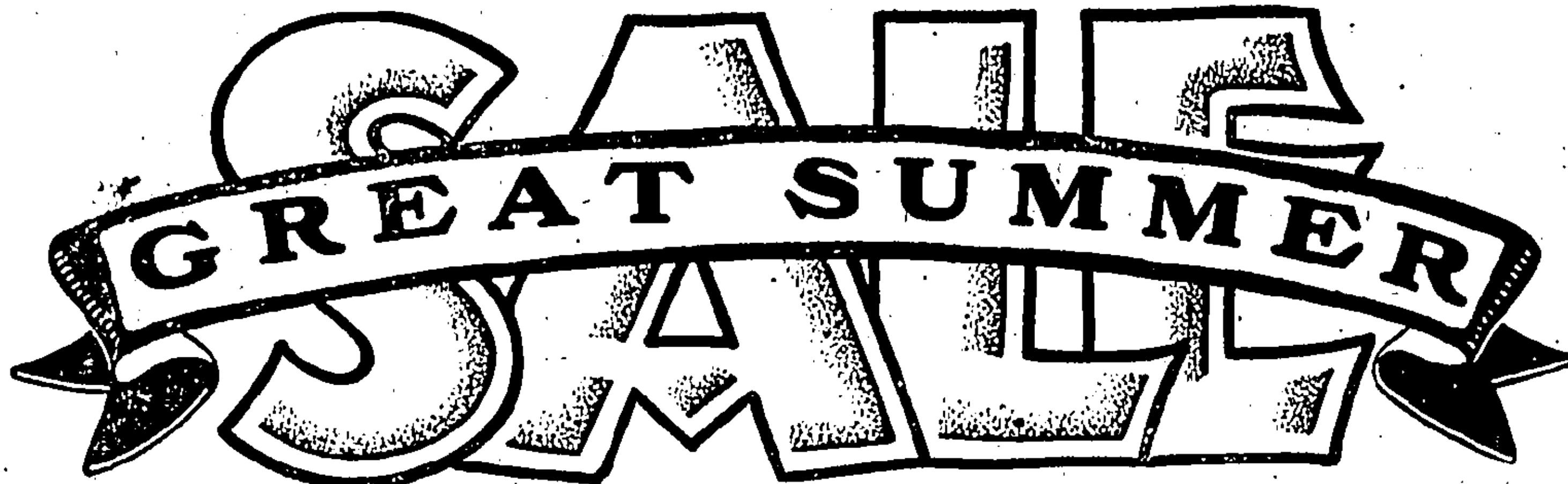
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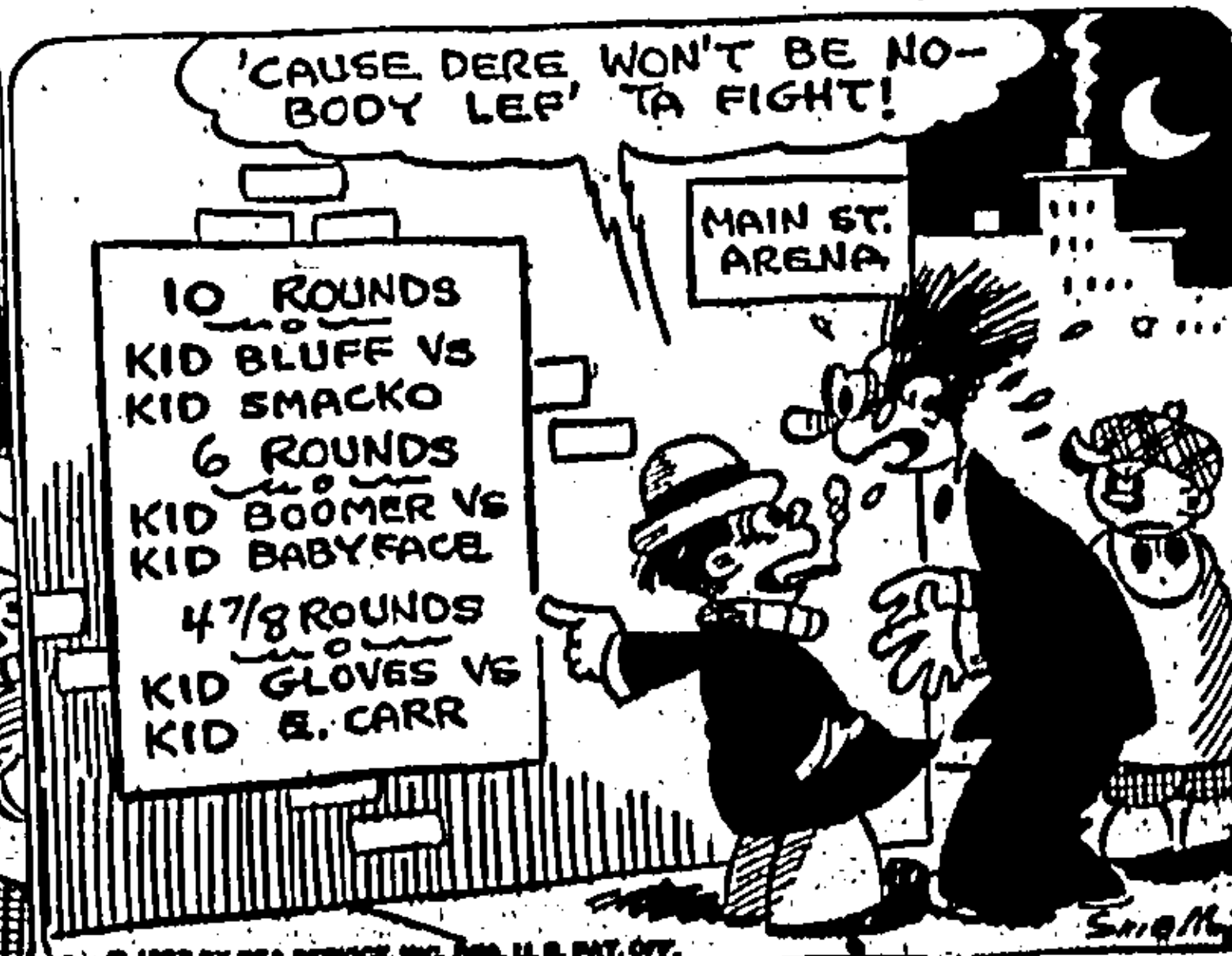
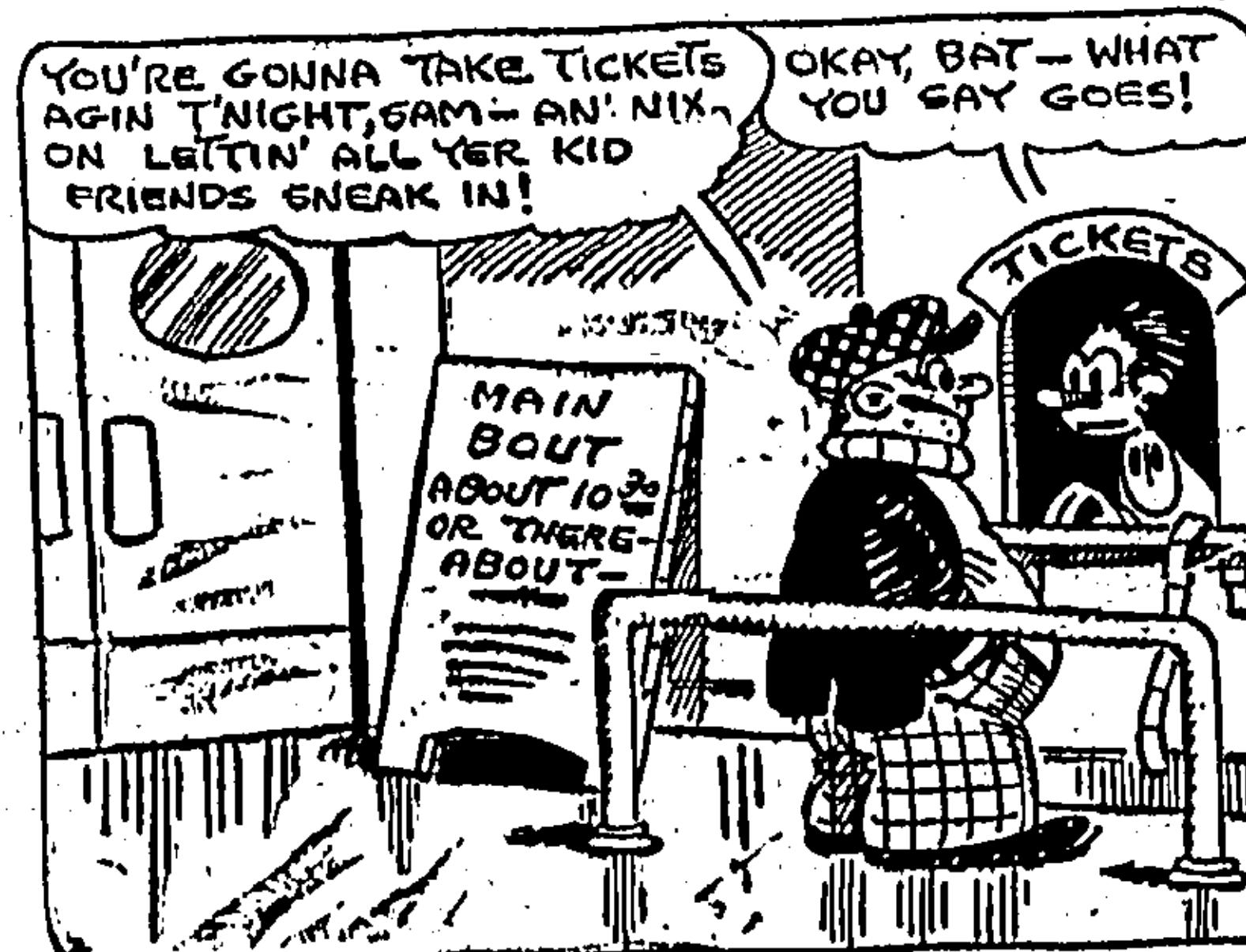
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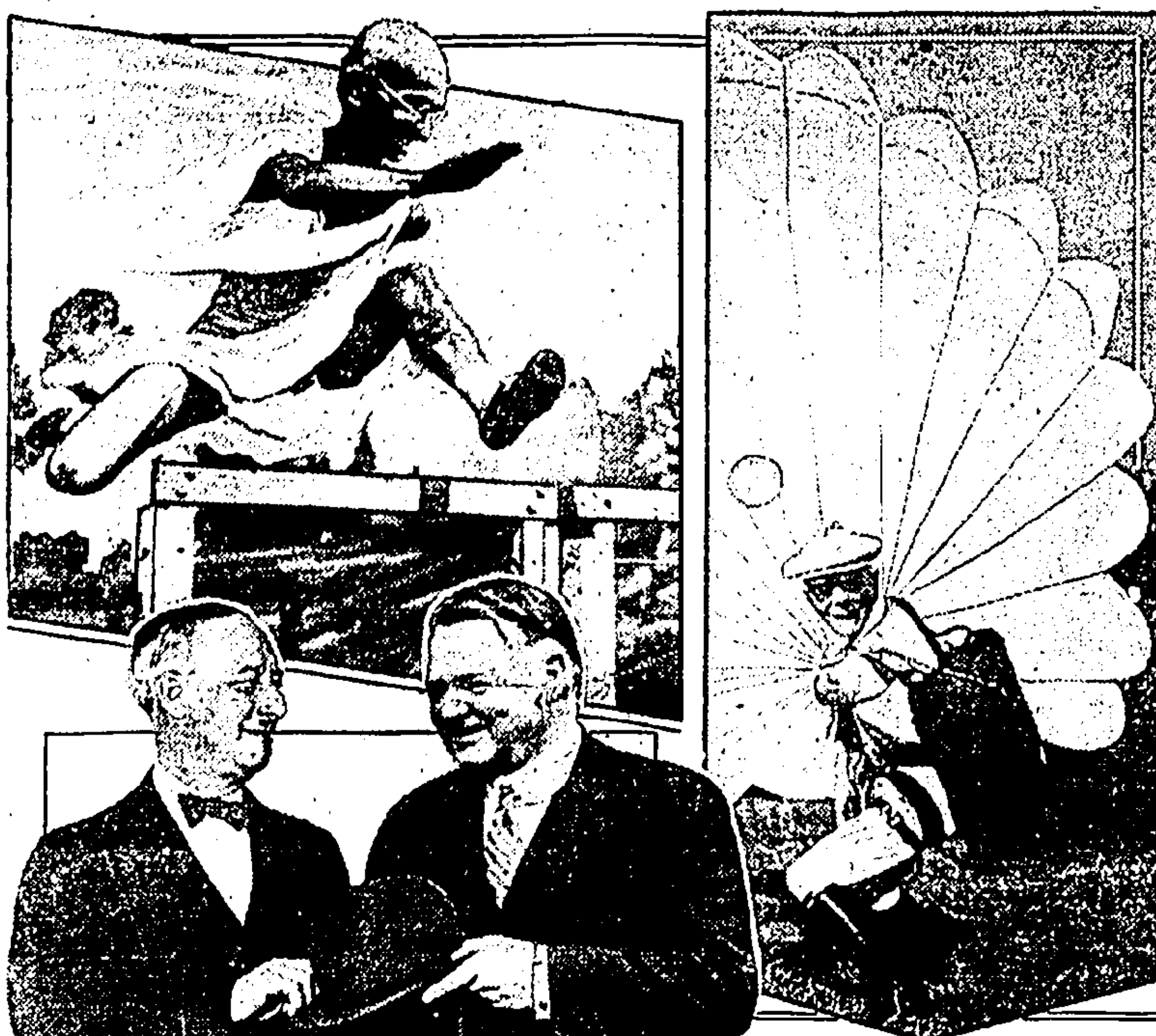




There are things which happen which are stranger than fiction. Our pictures show, left to right, President Coolidge at his new hobby, croquet, at \$1, a word; Alfred Bill Murray is below, starting out on hands and knees to push a peanut to Washington. This method is calculated to get him there by 1933. The new picture, at the top, shows Mr. Andrew Mellon, a tattered figure in the New York headline. Below are two famous German personalities with all their quarrels patched up, and on the extreme right, is the hot gossip herself on an airplane tour. By this time you may have suspected there is something wrong with these pictures. They were in fact, compounded as an April Fool joke. Below are some others.



Henry Ford at work on his much-discussed new "V-8" engine. The new power plant, built in two banks of four cylinders each, has a rating of 30 horsepower, cylinder blocks and crankcase cast in one unit, aluminum alloy pistons, an intake manifold which preheats the gas before it is delivered to the cylinders, and pressure lubrication. This picture, at least, is genuine.



A stirring action picture of Gandhi, in training for the Olympic Games! Together with all three sheets in the wind. Below Al Smith presented his famous brown Derby to President Hoover, and the last photo shows Mr. John D. Rockefeller, who says that the world depression has made him feel very jumpy.

## The dime-a-dance girl

BY JOAN CLAYTON

### BEGIN HERE TODAY

Beautiful Ellen Bowler, a salesgirl in Barclay's Department Store, works nights as a dance hall hostess. She lives with her mother, Molly Bowler, her elder sister, Myra, and her baby brother, Mike. At the dance hall she meets and falls in love with handsome Larry Harrowgate, an artist. Later she learns Larry is engaged to Elizabeth Bowler, a distant cousin. Steven Barclay, 27 and owner of Barclay's, is in love with Ellen. Without this girl's knowledge her mother invites him to dinner, borrowing money for the occasion. Ellen is furious, but when Barclay arrives she is compelled to be friendly. That night he asks her to marry him. She refuses. (Continued on page 10.)

### CHAPTER XXII

Ellen had never thought of Larry in connexion with anything so prosaic as work. To her he went with the gayety, the lightness and laughter in the world. She knew he was an artist but when she had teased him for details of his work he only told her lightly that he was not an over-zealous artist. So she was considerably surprised a few days later when he came to Dreamland to ask if she would pose for him. A special show—the Shano Show he explained—was to be held in six months. If he could get one of the prizes for portraits his reputation would be made. Ellen's first impulse was to refuse him. She was too busy. Surely he could get someone better for a portrait, a society woman perhaps or an actress, someone well known. But he persisted. It would take only such a little time he pleaded, then she couldn't or wouldn't pose, then he simply would not enter the competition. Ellen hesitated, torn between prudence and desire. At last, against her better judgment, she agreed to do as he wished. Ah, you're a darling to say you will," he exclaimed in relief and satisfaction. "I won't take much of your time. My studio has night

lights and things. Sometimes if you're not too tired we could drop in there after you're through here."

Again the girl hesitated. "I don't want to sound like a prude," she said frankly, "but I'm afraid I couldn't do that."

Seeing he was puzzled, she went on, her clear, candid eyes on his. "My mother wouldn't hear of such a thing—and not because she doesn't like you, either. It's because she's old-fashioned, I guess, and I'm old-fashioned, too. I couldn't go to your studio at night without a chaperon. I wouldn't feel right about it."

"It would be all right on Mondays and times like that though, Myra could come then, too," she added.

"You do see, don't you?" she asked appealingly.

"I never saw a girl like you," Larry said wonderingly. "You don't drink. You don't smoke. And here you are insisting that you have a chaperon while I paint you in a gown Queen Victoria would have worn if she had the figure for it."

The light note went out of his voice. He pursued the subject with a kind of reluctant and unwilling admiration:

"You're a queer little Puritan, Ellen, but I'm not sure I don't admire you for it. Girls nowadays are too free and easy—the kind I seem to know, anyhow. They've tossed away a lot trying to grab off the sort of freedom that doesn't seem to make them happy when they get it. It seems a silly thing to say, but I'm going to say it. You're a wise little girl, Ellen."

He caught his breath and laughed a confused, uncertain laugh. "It wasn't much. But Ellen treasured those words."

Often during the next two weeks

she went to sleep dreaming of Larry. She was seeing a different side of him these days, was learning that he could work as well as play at high tension. She loved this different side of him, loved the inexhaustible enthusiasm he exhibited for colour, for paint, for canvas, for real labour.

Things at home, financially speaking, were going much better since she had received the increased salary at the store but the additional money from Dreamland was still necessary. Not for much longer Ellen hoped.

Molly, fretful and distressed over the continuous companionship with Larry and not to be consoled by the fact that Ellen was seeing a great deal of Steven at the store, had grown strangely apathetic. She seemed temporarily to have lost her ability to spend money before it was earned. Nevertheless Ellen had often the feeling of a tight-wire walker. She knew, did Ellen, how easily a budget can be upset.

There were other things that gave her the feeling of a tight-wire walker. For one thing even though she gave him countless opportunities, even though she could feel that he and she were coming closer and closer to some inevitable climax, Larry failed to say one word about his engagement. The name of Elizabeth Bowler, the gay debutante who was sitting over Europe before returning for her autumn wedding, had never been mentioned between them. Even as she felt more and more helplessly in love with Larry, Ellen could not forget how unfairly he was treating her.

She was attempting to crowd too much action, too much excitement, too many emotions into 24 hours.

She was always swinging back and forth from Steven to Larry. On the one side was common sense and on the other was her own heart. That she had deeply and unintentionally hurt Steven many

times she knew. At luncheon with him her thoughts would stray to Larry.

She would wonder what he was doing, where he was, what he was saying in those hours he spent away from her. Then she would start with a sudden realization that she had heard not one word of what Steven had been saying.

Larry, even if he had been more honest with her, she knew would still remain one of those suitors who can never be depended on. He blew hot and blew cold; laughing a gale one minute and quarrelling fiercely over nothing the next. After those spirited quarrels he generally stalked away without a word. Ellen would cry herself to sleep, convinced she would never see him again. The next night he would turn up at Dreamland, unabashed and unrepentant, the cause of the quarrel and the quarrel itself forgotten. Oh, it was maddening never to know where one stood, thought little Ellen as thousands of other girls have thought.

She had some times the strange feeling that in this double, or rather, triple life she was leading she was losing Molly, losing Myra and little Mike, losing touch with her home as she was certainly losing touch with her duties at the store. She knew that Lorena Elliott was disappointed in her though nothing had been said. She knew all these things and yet could not feel regretful.

Larry's very contradictions a delight; the burning, feverish love she felt for him was an answer to her wild, young prayers of the year before. Nothing mattered when she was with him except that she would please him. Nothing mattered except that here was another evening, an evening when she might learn where she stood with him. She was always straining toward that issue. Always he was eluding it.

Then came an August night when Bert and Myra accompani-

ed her to the studio, one of the free Mondays that came all too seldom. It was insufferably hot even with the studio skylight wide open and all the casement windows denuded of curtains and swung out into the airless, starry night. At about 8 o'clock Bert protested he could bear no more and dragged Myra out to a neighbourhood movie. They were returning for Ellen at 10, the hour the posing invariably was ended.

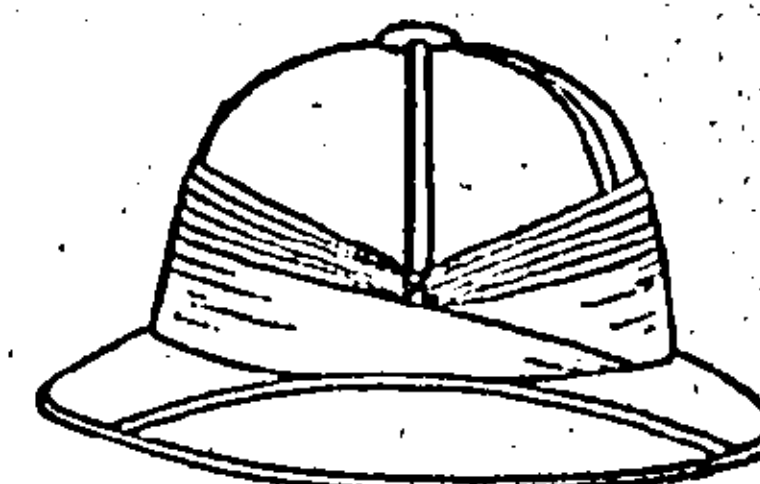
Larry worked for some time after they left, absently mixing his colours and absently wiping his brush on his faded smock, standing off to observe an effect, squinting at the canvas and then at Ellen almost as though he had never seen her before. But at 9 he flung down his brush, announced that it was too hot for anything except suicide, and banged off downstairs for ginger ale.

Ellen, left alone in the studio, wandered about marvelling as she so often did at the contradictions in the man. The studio was bare and plain, so obviously the room of a workman that it seemed incredible Larry could have chosen it, incredible that he fitted there so well.

She was cramped and tired from the continuous strain of posing but down at the dusty grand piano which commanded one corner, pushed back the top and attempted to remember enough of her childhood instruction to pick out a simple melody. The instrument was badly out of tune and her amateurish efforts were ludicrous. She was giggling at the discordancy when the door

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 27th MAY, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1931, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 27th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,  
General Manager.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1932.

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By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,  
General Manager.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1932.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 27th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,  
General Manager.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1932.

## G. R. NOTICE.

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Public Works Department,  
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1932.

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April 27th 1932.

## NOTICE.

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Mr. Andrew Tse,  
Mr. Kwok Hin Wang,  
Mr. Tong Fu Sam,  
By order of the Committee,  
LO KIN FAI,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1932.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 14th and Monday, 16th May, 1932, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock Noon on Thursday, 5th May, 1932.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,  
Actg. Secretary.

## THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Fifty-first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 19th May, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1931.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 5th to the 19th May, 1932, both days inclusive.

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If he flies he will be impressed by its stark strength of design. If he motors down he may think he has arrived at a crematorium. For this mass of red-brick cubes does not look its best from the road. You must see it as I did to-day, either from the old bridge or from the footpath that runs from the mill and passes the old church where Shakespeare's dust lies.

From there it stands as an expression of a vital worship of Shakespeare—a solid, audacious, and, in some ways, dignified symbol of our age. Sentimentalists who buy models of the birthplace and Anne Hathaway's cottage might have preferred a spurious Tudor building, pretending to be something it is not.

"Rubber necks" will cast shafts of futile humour at this building. They do so now. But it is a theatre, and its form has been as much dictated by the use for which it was built as our cathedrals have been.

## A Wonderful Stage.

The Prince of Wales, who is to occupy a box at the back of the dress circle, will see for the first time (I imagine) one of his most famous predecessors—the Prince of Wales of "Henry IV."

I hope he will have time to inspect the wonderful stage which Mr. Bridges Adams has designed. Mr. Adams showed me all over the theatre to-day, and if any man is happy it is he.

For without any question the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre is the most completely equipped of any playhouse in this country. Over two restaurants, the terrace overlooking the Avon, the spaciousness of the foyers, and the quiet dignity, and yet gaiety, of the decorations are not equalled by any theatre I know in England.

## Good Gallery Seats.

There will be comfort, too, in the seating arrangements even in the gallery, from which a clear view of the stage can be obtained from every part.

Much could be written of the interior of the theatre, but what interested me was the stage. In an article some time ago I described the stages which slide into the wings when not in use and the device by which the centre platform can be lowered to make room for one of the side stages.

I saw this mechanism in action. It moved as noiselessly as a Rolls-Royce car. The wing stages "are actuated by electricity, but should that fail they can be easily moved by a hand mechanism."

## No Scene-Shifting Delays.

There is sufficient headroom, about 7ft. or 8ft. to set part of a scene on the platform when it is lowered. That means the director can have three scenes ready set before the play begins: one on the centre platform and one on each wing stage.

As soon as the centre platform is lowered the stage hands can set it with the solid scenery required, so that practically there is a range of four scenes which can be changed without any appreciable wait.

This does not include the use of the front stage before the curtain. There are separate entrances for the players when a front scene or when the apron stage which slides over the orchestra pit is used.

At the back of the stage there is a cyclorama such as no other stage

## NEW MARCONI SUCCESS

## ULTRA-SHORT WIRELESS WAVES

Genoa, Apr. 6.  
Senator Marconi was overjoyed at the success of a test made at noon to-day between two towns less than ten miles apart of a newly perfected apparatus for transmitting and receiving ultra-short wireless waves.

The towns were Santa Margherita and Sestri Levante, situated on the coast near Genoa. The test was made in the presence of the Ministers of Communications and of Air, the Italian Press, directors of the Italian Telephone, and Father Glan Francesco, Director-General of Wireless to the Vatican City.

After the test an explanation of its bearing was given by the inventor. The new apparatus, he said, would make it possible to converse within a distance of a hundred miles, thus eliminating the disadvantages of ordinary ultra-short wave transmission, which was interrupted by the curvature of the earth, and could thus only be used between two points higher than the intervening point. By the new method of connecting ultra-short waves to telephones, communication was possible from any point to a ship or island within a radius of a hundred miles.

The discovery, Senator Marconi averred, would be especially important for military and aviation purposes.

Sensor Marconi further announced that short wave (not ultra-short wave) apparatus would be before long be equipped in all Transatlantic liners, commencing with the Conte Rosso, which leaves Trieste for Shanghai in a few days.—*Reuter*.

In this country possesses. Although it weighs 20 tons it can be moved backwards, forwards, and upwards by one man.

## Twinkling Stars.

The cyclorama has its own lighting unit, which travels with it, so that there will be no shadows. The full strength of the lighting is at the base, and this will produce the effect of an horizon.

Through minute holes in the plaster covering to the steel network there are lights which will represent stars and can be made to twinkle.

The stage lighting is the last word in skillful arrangement. The fore stage is illuminated when necessary by four colour lamps, in a special chamber over the proscenium arch, which has twelve openings. The control of the lighting arrangements can be operated by a master wheel, although there are no fewer than 120 switches.

At the back of the dress circle is the director's room from which he can see the stage and communicate with it by telephone.

But the spirit of Shakespeare? Is that not greater than all this wonderful mechanism which I have attempted to describe? In classic English I would reply, "Oh, yes."

Shakespeare's birthday will be a great day, not only for Stratford, but for the English stage, for there is no reason why this theatre should not be used for other plays. Why not an Elizabethan dramatic festival? Why not a series of plays written especially for this wonderful stage? The cinema would not be in it with the shows that could be staged at Stratford.

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Messrs. Goddard & Douglas Marine Surveyors give Notice of removal from their present office at No. 4A, Des Voeux Road, (3rd floor), to a new office in Alexandra Building 1st floor as from 30th April, 1932.

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Australia & Manila	Ranchi	May 4
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Japan and Shanghai	Melbourne Maru	May 5
U. S. A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Shinyo Maru	May 6
hai (Seattle, 10th April)		
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jefferson	May 6
Japan	Ranpura	May 6
Japan and Shanghai	Manila Maru	May 6
Japan	Athos II	May 10
Japan and Shanghai	Porthos	May 10
Australia & Manila	Taiiping	May 10
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\*Canada, Central and South America and \*Europe via San Francisco and \*Europe via Siberia

Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., May 4, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tjinegara	Thurs., May 5, 10 a.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Ranchi	Thurs., May 5, 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Heutz	Thurs., May 5, 10.30 a.m.
*Japan and *Canada	Protestant	Thurs., May 5, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C., 30th May)	
	Hydrangea	Thurs., May 5, 3 p.m.

Swatow	Melbourne Maru	Thurs., May 5
Australia and New Zealand via	Parcel	May 5, 2 p.m.
Brisbane	Reg.	May 5, 2.45 p.m.
	Letters	May 5, 3.30 p.m.
	(Due Brisbane, 18th May)	

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U. S. A., Central and South America, and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. and *Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Japan	Fri., May 6
	Parcel	May 6, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	May 6, 5.15 a.m.
	Letters	May 6, 10 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C., 24th May)	

*Shanghai	Conte Rosso	Fri., May 6, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hal Ning	Fri., May 6, 2 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Kingyung	Fri., May 6, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Ranpura	Sat., May 7

	K. P. O.	
	Par.	10th, 4.30 p.m.
	Reg.	10th, 9 a.m.
	Letters	10th, 10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Par.	10th, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	10th, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10th, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 3rd June)	

*Straits, East and South Africa	Manila Maru	Sat., May 7, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., May 7, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Sat., May 7, 5 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kut Sang	Sun., May 8
	Parcel	Sun., May 8, 9 a.m.
	Letters	Sun., May 8, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., May 8, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., May 8, 9 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia	President McKinley	Tues., May 10
	Parcel	10th, 5 p.m.
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	Letters	10th, 10.30 a.m.
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Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	Porthos	Tues., May 10
	K. P. O.	
	Reg.	10th, 10 a.m.
	Letters	10th, 1 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.	12.45 p.m.
	Letters	1.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 11th June)	

Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Tonkin	Tues., May 10, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., May 10, 1 p.m.
Swatow	Hang Sam	Wed., May 11, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Wed., May 11, 10.30 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Antenor	Wed., May 11, 1 p.m.
	K. P. O.	
	Reg.	May 11, 1 p.m.
	Letters	May 11, 1 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.	May 11, 1.45 p.m.
	Letters	May 11, 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 10th June)	

Manila	Emp. of Asia	Wed., May 11, 5 p.m.
	*Superscribed Correspondence only	

## CORONER DECLINES

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE INVITATION

An invitation to a coroner to attend a Christian Science meeting at Queen's Hall was the feature of a Battersen inquest.

The coroner (Dr. Edwin Smith) had said: "I appeal to Christian Scientists to consider where this teaching is leading them, particularly those with children. I hope this appeal will influence those attending the Christian Science lecture to-night at Queen's Hall."

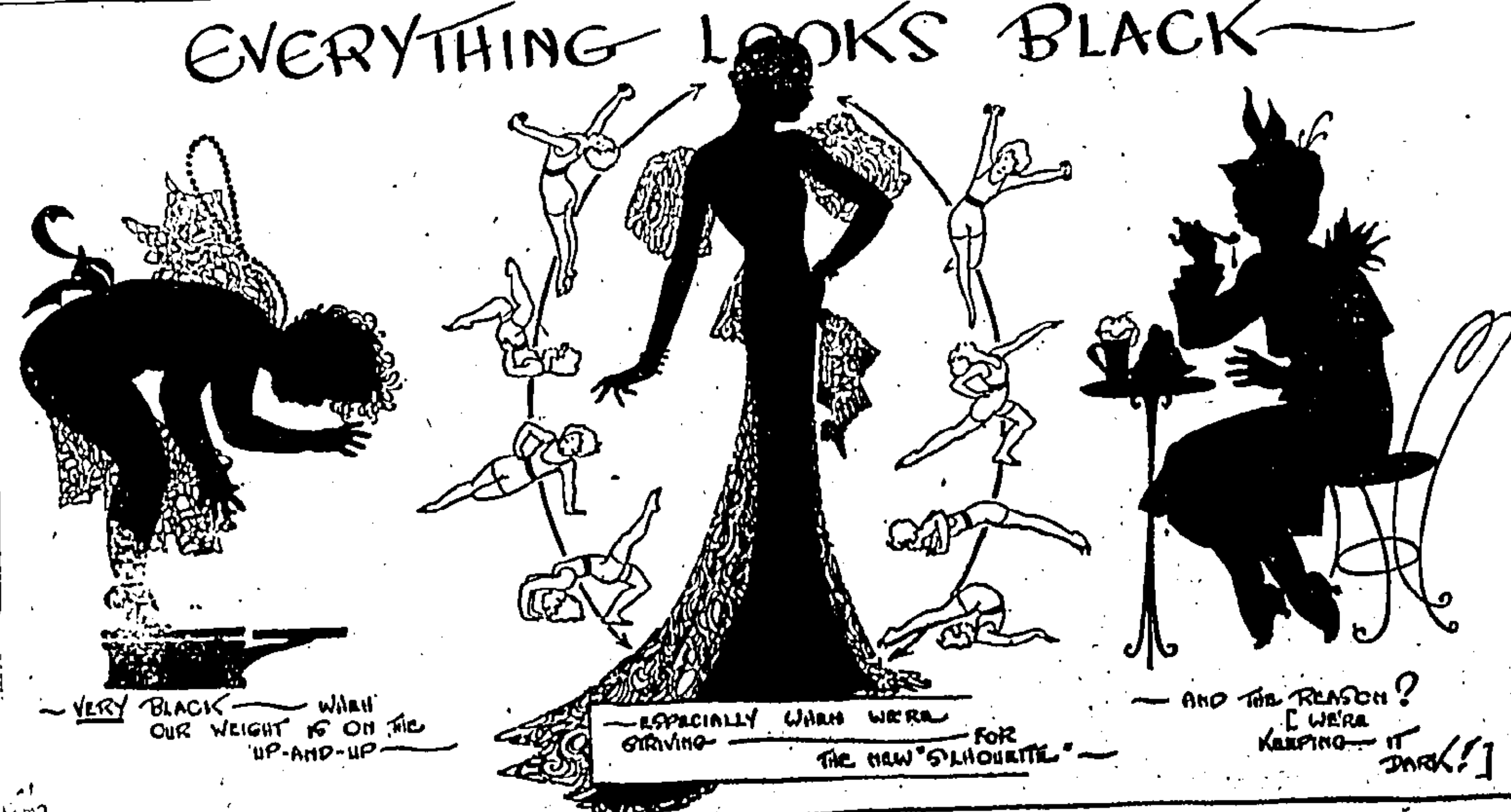
"We ask you to come," said a solicitor. Dr. Smith: I would not mind coming, as no one would know me and that would be something to ensure my safety. Thanks for the invitation. I will perhaps accept it.

The coroner, however, did not go to Queen's Hall. "I was unable to accept the invitation to attend the meeting," he told the *News-Chronicle*.

The inquest was on Miss Judith Lavira A. B. Irwin (20), a consumptive, to whom a doctor was not called until an hour before death. She had received Christian Science treatment from Miss Muriel Ensor, Hurlingham-road, Fulham, who visited her daily for half an hour.

Dr. Smith: Shortly, your treatment is prayer? Miss Ensor: Yes. Do Christian Scientists live longer than other people?—I have no figures, so I cannot say. I know many people whose lives have been prolonged by Christian Science.

They never ask for preferential treatment from life insurance companies?—Certainly not. Miss Irwin had previously been in a Christian Science nursing home at Harrow. A verdict was returned that "Death was due to tuberculosis accelerated by failure to obtain medical treatment."







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SOME NEW CHIC SPRING ACCESSORIES.



The role of the scarf is all important in a spring ensemble, says Jean Patou. With a black suit (left) the necessary touch of colour is supplied by the white toile de laine scarf dotted black. The dot itself is repeated in the beret which is fashioned of red and white suede leather, where the dots are alternately white on the red background and black on the white. At right, a Patou dress, featuring a grey and white pattern on a black background, shows a scarf of white marocain encrusted with grey. The back is white with grey encrustations and the hat is of white and black straw braiding.

### SLIM LINES.

#### How to Achieve the Fashionable Figure.

Perhaps the remark most often heard at this season's dress shows is "Yes, the mannequin looks simply lovely, but that frock won't suit my figure."

Recently however, at an Oxford street and Vere street shop a demonstrator showed how figures of all types could be corrected to give the smooth, rounded effects of the year's fashions.

The corsets demonstrated were the product of a firm which has made considerable experiments in order to provide a foundation garment comfortable and suitable to all women. Measurements were taken at Sydney University of 7,000 women. The result showed that they could be divided into five definite types; the average where hips measure barely two inches more than bust; the "sway-back" where the difference is about four inches and the waist is hollowed at the back; the big hip where the difference is six inches; the short-below waist where the bust generally measures about three inches more than the hips; the latter rarely putting on flesh; and the big abdomen where waist and hip

measurements are both much more than normal.

Type Indicated by a Chart.

Consequently all their garments are now made in these five types, though in each one adjustments are made to allow for slight differences in development. To make sure that the right type is chosen, clients are measured, and the measurements worked out on a special chart indicator. This results shows exactly which type and size of corset should be worn.

These garments are specially designed to disperse superfluous flesh by pressing it upwards and backwards. In the same way as a beauty specialist must never be rubbed down, so an expert corsetiere will tell you that corsets should never press downwards.

The Right Method of Fastening.

Very important, too, is the way they are put on. The corsetette, for instance (this is the best foundation garment for "swayback" frocks), should be slipped over the head with the shoulder straps in the right position; then the back suspenders fastened; then the corsetette hooked together from the lower end upwards and finally the front suspenders fastened. This method ensures the heavy principle of distributing the flesh upwards and back.

Another point to be borne in

### TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

#### Banana and Treacle Tart.

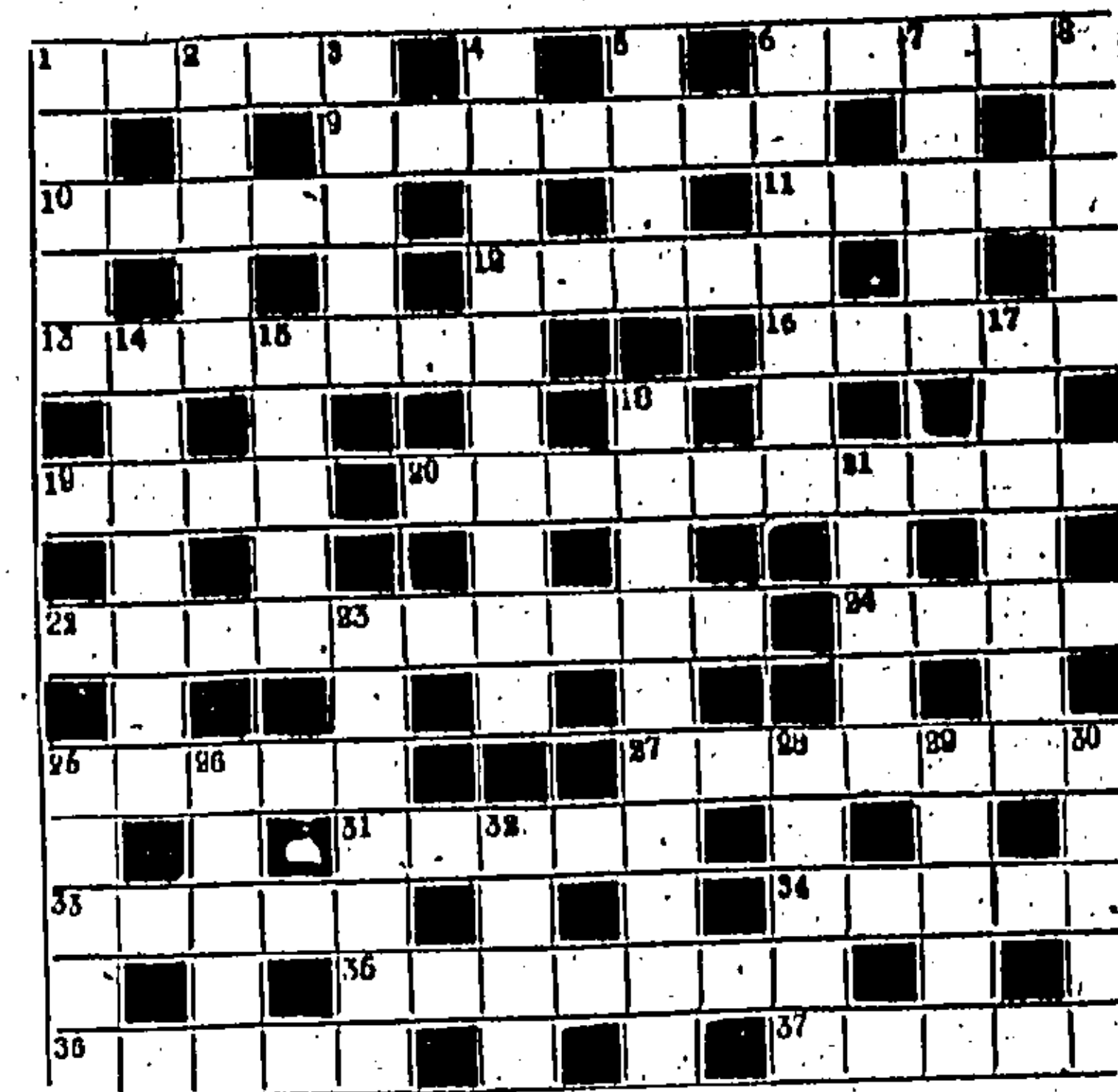
Proceed as for treacle tart, but put a layer of thinly sliced bananas over the breadcrumbs in between two spreadings of treacle or golden syrup, then a layer of breadcrumbs with dots of butter, or a very thin lid of pastry. Serve hot or cold.

#### Raisin Sponge.

Beat into 1oz. of gelatine, well dissolved in hot water, the juice of a lemon, 2oz. of castor sugar, and the lemon rind grated finely. Beat it till it is frothy, and then add the whites of two eggs beaten until it resembles snow. Fold in 2oz. of seeded raisins chopped small and beat a little longer. Put it in a cold place, on its serving dish. An accompanying sauce might be made of well-mixed cream and the liquid from preserved ginger.

mind is the waistline. It is no good imagining that a fashionable figure will result if your corset is pulled in tightly round the waist. If you tie a piece of string tightly round your finger the flesh will bulge each side. The same applies to your waistline.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- See father about what's left after the fire, in Turkey.
- Hullo! Is that the Passenger Department? Voice: "No, I'm the —."
- Mediterranean vessel.
- Love that belongs to us when the morning is done.
- Returning with a German's liver, it is but natural that one should show strong repugnance.
- After the harvesters have passed one may do it in the centre field.
- A Turkish gentleman who has many more letters than he needs.
- Useful guide to the scope of a book.
- Run along and put the rubbish down after tea.
- "Telegraphs" are — (two-word anag.).
- After you get thoroughly angry a vaporous mixture in front of your ear brings you to this part of the world.
- Blind or gibe.
- "Lend less than thou owest, Ride more than thou —" (King Lear).
- Find this word in Clue 13.
- This is forbidden—about the seafarer, too.
- A relation who is always willing to offer temporary accommodation.
- Road.
- Expresses relief in Italy.
- An anachronism still found on English roads.
- Although the ship may be a total loss, the crew remains, though rather upset, as is only natural.

Down

- It's idle talk, but four more would exclude the public.
- Ridicule that a schoolboy would swallow eagerly.

- Protection in the home.
- A "liar is apt, G.," to give himself away when stealing another man's work (anag.).
- Hullo! Andrew, here's a chemist open (hidden).
- Decorations.
- "That — maiden with white fire laden, Whom mortals call the moon." (Shelley, "The Cloud").
- Flint—in Wales, and elsewhere.
- A hotch potch.
- Essential to any evening newspaper.
- Ruler.
- These may be seen in San Francisco bay, and though distant are, at the same time, all units.
- How many stars are there in the Plough?
- A candle often does.
- Sounds piggyish.
- Take a leading position. Of great value before Lent.
- Cast.
- Bring to light.
- The middle of 23 is a synonym.
- Malignancy in a bundle.

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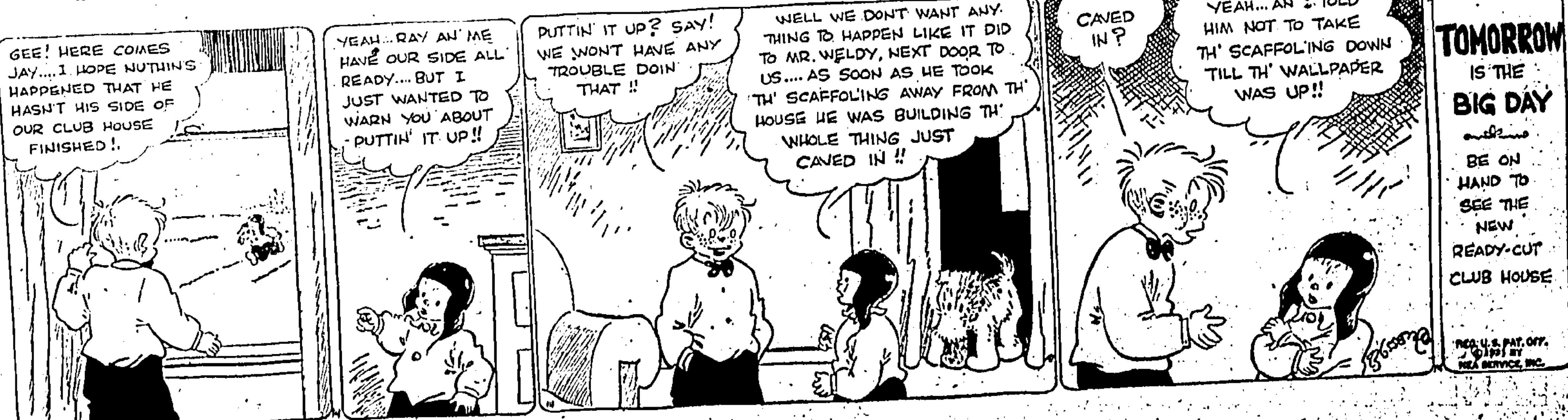
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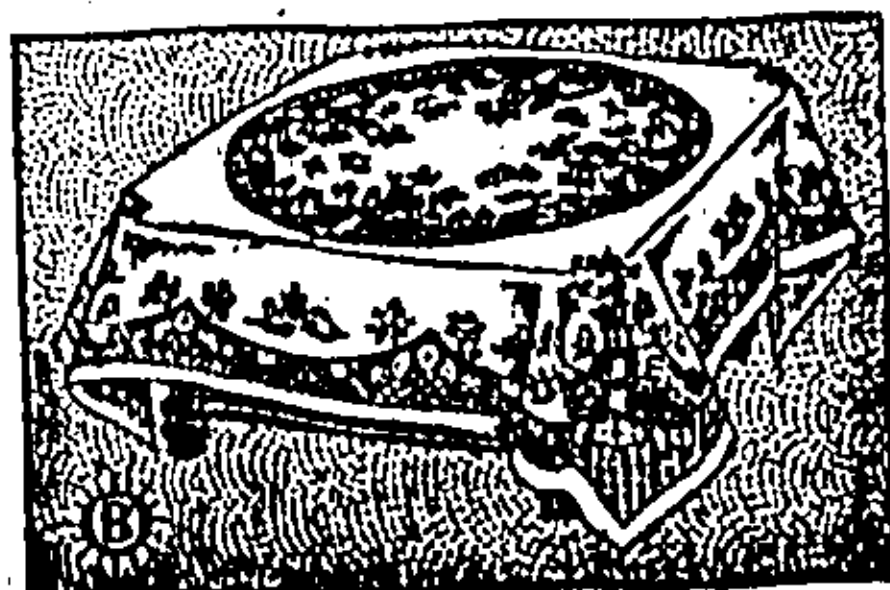
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## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The relatives of the late Mrs. Barbara Pereira, beg to thank their friends for the kind expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement and for the floral tributes sent and attendance at the funeral.

Mrs. Kwan Yick Chow and family tender their thanks to their friends and relatives for their kind condolences expressed in their recent bereavement and for floral tributes sent and for attendance at the funeral of the late Mr. Kwan Yick Chow.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1932.

## CIVIC SPIRIT.

So seldom do residents of the Colony enjoy the opportunity of exercising the franchise that they might almost be forgiven if, when the occasion presented itself, they displayed some apathy over the matter. There would appear, however, no ground for thinking that this is the spirit in which the forthcoming Sanitary Board election is being approached. Already there is unmistakable evidence of marked public interest. This is a healthy sign of the times. Indeed, the very fact that there are candidates willing to come forward and offer their services to the community, and that the electorate is viewing the pending contest with such lively interest, is sufficient to show that civic spirit is by no means dead in this Colony. The point naturally suggests itself that, were ratepayers given wider opportunities, there would be an even greater measure of interest and concern displayed.

Hongkong is one of those few fortunate places in which there are no party politics. The larger issues of State are no direct concern of the people. We have our own domestic problems, which can be correctly termed municipal affairs. As conditions now are, even in these matters the ratepayers have very little influence, since, with the exception of two seats on the Sanitary Board, the elective principle does not enter into our Constitution. From time to time, there have been numerous agitations, dating back to the early days of the Colony's history, in favour of a larger share of participation by the public in the administration of internal affairs. Notably, there has been the demand that at least some of the seats on the Legislative Council should be filled by the elective system rather than by nomination. All these movements have, however, come to naught. In the meantime, there have sprung into being two or three Residents' Associations which have taken upon themselves, to the distinct benefit of the localities in which they have laboured, the duty of investigating community needs and making representations thereon to the authorities. Of these bodies, the K.R.A. alone would appear to have outlived the first flush of enthusiasm and to have continued on its way, year in and year out, discharging functions of the utmost

value. Here at any rate is evidence of the existence of that civic spirit to which we have alluded and which only needs further openings to manifest itself in an even greater degree. We would even go so far as to say that the praiseworthy manner in which the officials of this Association have given their time and labour to public life, without any reward save that of a knowledge of duty to the community, warrants the opening up of fresh avenues of activity along these lines by applying the elective system to all the Unofficial seats both on the Legislative Council and the Sanitary Board. The electorate could, until such time as an extension were justified, remain as at present constituted for Sanitary Board contests.

Some such reform as we suggest is long overdue, since Hongkong is one of the very few Colonies in which the elective principle is not conceded. In the meantime, however, it is gratifying to feel that we have public-spirited men willing to come forward and offer their services in the interests of the community. At the coming election, some 2,350 voters will be entitled to exercise the franchise. We appeal to all who are qualified to make a point of registering their votes, since the percentage of those going to the polls will be taken as the measure of the community's interest in public affairs. Both candidates have come forward with "platforms." It remains for the voters to decide who shall be returned.

## Britain—Off Gold; On Its Feet

The numbers of those who consider Britain to have suffered damage by abandoning the gold standard are rapidly decreasing. Mr. Runciman on Saturday expressed the view that the outlook for sterling is brighter to-day than it has been for years past. In the course of a striking article on "The Prospects of the Sterling Exchange," Mr. John Maynard Keynes, the eminent economist, adds some interesting facts to the reasons which led to the British fall from the gold standard last September. In general the story is now well known. The war gave rise to a tremendous volume of debt contracted when all currencies save the dollar were "off gold." When the time came around to stabilize their currencies, or to unite them again with gold, all the nations, with the exception of those in the British Empire, elected to cheapen their currencies. Since debts are contracted in the currencies concerned and not in gold, the effect was to cut down the debts. Thus a French 1000-franc bond issued before the war is now worth only as much gold as was then represented by 200 francs. A German pre-war bond is worth practically nothing. But, by stabilising her pound in 1925 at its pre-war parity with gold, Great Britain affirmed a mountain of debt which in government bonds alone amounted to twelve times the pre-war figure. This was paying for the war with a vengeance. In Mr. Keynes's view this was the fundamental reason that made Great Britain go "off gold" last September. It is a view which many people shared before the events of last summer and which is now rapidly becoming commonplace. The immediate cause flowed out of this excessive revaluation. In order to maintain the pound at pre-war parity, in order to resume its position as a lender of investment funds abroad, London had to exploit its "immense reserves of credit and prestige to build up a vast burden of short-term liabilities." This means that money was attracted from foreign banks, foreign speculators and foreign businesses, so that Britain could behave as if the world was just the same place as it was in 1913. But it made the pound sterling extremely vulnerable. While Great Britain's loans were tied up in bonds and equities, her borrowings were withdrawable on or near demand. The position disturbed economists like Mr. Keynes, and it was undoubtedly at his instigation that the Macmillan Committee, of which he was a member, made an estimate of the short-term liabilities outstanding. The estimate reached the great total of £400,000,000, a testimony of vulnerability the significance of which was not lost on the banking world. In the circumstances, the raid on the pound sterling of last summer could not help but be successful.

## DAY BY DAY

THINKING IS EASY; ACTION IS DIFFICULT; TO ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ONE'S THOUGHTS IS THE MOST DIFFICULT THING IN THE WORLD.—Goethe.

Mr. H. C. Hopkins, sub-agent of the Chartered Bank, at Seremban, F.M.S., is coming to Hongkong shortly on transfer.

The rainfall registered at the Botanic Gardens during April totalled 2.61 inches. The biggest fall was 1.76 inches, whilst there were 14 days when no fall was registered.

Yeung Fook, of 45, Halphong Road, who either fell or jumped from a window early yesterday morning and received serious injuries, succumbed in hospital six hours after admission.

On memory of the late Prof. C. Y. Wang, a bronze bust was ordered from Italy, by the Hongkong University Medical Society, and has just arrived. Those wishing, may see it at the office of C. E. Warren and Co., China Building where it is temporarily placed.

Hon. Mr. T. N. Chao will be the guest of honour at a dinner to be held, at the Chinese Merchants' Club on Friday evening by St. Stephen's College Association. The occasion will also be a celebration of the College's thirtieth year. Old boys are invited, in an advertisement in this issue, to communicate with Mr. Li Hoi-tung.

Still, as M. Rist, the French economist, says, the pound went down fighting like a good soldier. As money was withdrawn, the British, in order to meet it, mobilized their own short-term loans abroad, a good part of which was frozen as hard as their immense reserves in foreign long-term loans and investments, and borrowed £160,000,000 in Paris and New York. But the effort seemed equivalent to the task of filling a Danaides jar; there seemed no bottom to the foreign money that could be withdrawn from London. Now we know the reason. Great as was the Macmillan Committee's estimate of London's short-term liabilities, it was nowhere near the mark. Mr. Keynes estimating that all told the amount must have been in the neighbourhood of £1,000,000,000, or twice the estimate! Being "off gold" means to most people that a country is on an uncertain basis. Mr. Keynes, who is a critic of the gold standard, takes the contrary view; he calls the action a "step off on to firmer earth." Whatever one's views on this subject may be, there seems no doubt as to the truth of Mr. Keynes's description. Observe, to take just one example, the way that London has reduced its short-term debt. "I surmise," says Mr. Keynes, "that between June, 1931, and February, 1932," Great Britain may have repaid approximately half of her total short-term liabilities. This is apparent in addition to the repayment of the loans from Paris and New York contracted to plug the pound. An extraordinary feat.

## ANDREW MELLON

AMBASSADOR, MILLIONAIRE, ENIGMA\*  
By An AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT

AMERICA has sent many Ambassadors to the Court of St. James who were famous in the arts of law, literature, or politics. But she has probably never sent one who has achieved so much in so many different fields as has Andrew William Mellon, and yet one of whom his own public knows so little and who is still so much of an enigma to those about him.

First and foremost, the name Mellon immediately calls up the picture of wealth; vast wealth. And it is more than a matter of his personal fortune, for the new Ambassador is one of the two senior partners of a great financial and industrial dynasty the personal wealth of which is estimated at \$500,000,000, while it controls a multitude of corporations the combined assets of which total the gigantic sum of about \$10,000,000,000. In short, Mr. Mellon may be said to represent the American equivalent of "Breakages Ltd."

All this wealth and power is based on the banking business of the dynasty. The Ambassador and the rest of the Mellon family own eight banks in Pittsburgh with total resources of more than half a billion dollars and total deposits of but a little less than that sum. In addition, they own or control, through a holding company, twenty-two other banks in the State of Pennsylvania with combined resources of more than \$100,000,000 and total deposits of almost that amount.

Upon this foundation of finance are based the widespread and highly diversified industrial interests of the Mellons—interests which include oil, aluminium, iron and steel, coal and coke, electrical equipment, railway equipment, natural and artificial gas, railroads, water and electric power, tramways, real estate (land and buildings), insurance, commercial aviation, shipbuilding, and chemicals—representing a total of something like \$8,000,000,000 of assets.

All this is rather impersonal data about the new Ambassador, but its knowledge is necessary as a background for the man, as an explanation of his occupation and preoccupation. It is of importance, too, because though Mr. Mellon came by part of this great wealth through inheritance and did his share in accumulating the so much more than he inherited, he had to make good as a business man, when little more than a boy, before he was given the privileges and responsibilities of a rich man's son.

When Thomas Mellon, the Ambassador's father, and founder of the financial dynasty, retired from the law and the Judicial Bench in 1870 he was, as then thought, a rich man. But he was still ambitious, and that ambition took the form of the foundation of the first Mellon bank. It was, as it soon proved, because his father became a banker instead of remaining in the legal profession, that Mr. Mellon got his start in the business world.

One day, about two years after the bank was founded, two boys sat in the office of Thomas Mellon bargaining for a loan. They were Andrew, then but seventeen, and his brother Richard, who was three years younger. A few miles out-

side of Pittsburgh, they told their father, was a village which showed signs of becoming a town. They wanted to buy building lots there and start a lumber yard, in anticipation of a building boom.

Their father put them through such a severe questioning about the details of the plans that they finally lost hope of getting their loan. But the banker at last agreed to let them have the money—at sixteen per cent interest. This was a blow to them, for the prevailing interest rate in those times was ten per cent. When they protested, the banker and not the father replied, "You have no security to offer and you are bad risks." So they had to be content with those harsh terms. And thus was the Mellon fortune founded.

For the next fifteen months they worked from twelve to sixteen hours a day selling building sites, keeping books, collecting money due them, and delivering lumber and other building supplies. The business thrived until Jay Cooke failed and the country was swept by a financial panic. But young Andrew Mellon and his brother did not panic with the rest of the country.

They sold out what stocks they had on hand, together with a long lease to the lumber yard to induce the purchasers to take the goods, and after eleven years of slow negotiation managed to dispose of their remaining land holding at a price sufficient to cover the first cost, plus the interest on the money invested.

That business episode convinced Thomas Mellon that his son was worthy of being taken into the bank, and Andrew was soon put through the various departments of the business, ending up as examiner of applications for loans. His father used to make him detailed explanations of why he recommended the making of loans, and young Andrew gave them with such assurance of being right that on one occasion his father expressed the wish that his son might be proved badly wrong just once to teach him a lesson.

Apparently that wish was not fulfilled, and before Andrew was twenty-five he was made head of the bank. When he was thirty his father retired, making over to him in trust his whole fortune, a fortune which he and his brother Richard had increased to \$100,000,000 by the time their father died in 1908. So was founded the Mellon millions.

Naturally, a man who has taken a leading part in building up, in managing, and (possibly most important and difficult) in retaining the wealth and power which he commands, is unlikely to be one of whom are told the characterful and colourful stories which build up in the popular mind life-portraits of so many public figures.

He was in fact practically unknown to the general public until his appointment as Secretary of the United States Treasury brought him into the political limelight. There is, indeed, a legend which has become accepted as fact, that when Mr. Mellon was recommended for that post to President Harding the latter asked, "But who is Mr. Mellon?"

The new Ambassador has few intimate friends, but those few pay fine tribute to the quality of his friendship. He is a charming and thoughtful host, as London will certainly discover in the coming months. There are those who say that he has no sense of humour. There is some evidence, however, in the writer's estimation, that such is not the case, but that, on the contrary, he has a particularly pawky one.

He has never succumbed to the pomposity of office, as is well illustrated by an incident when he was giving the commission of office of Under Secretary of the Treasury to Mr. Parker Gilbert. Handing the latter the engrossed paper, Mr. Mellon said, "This should be tied with blue ribbon, but we are out of it; and since economy is our watchword it is fastened with a rubber band—but it is a perfectly good commission."

He knows, also, how to turn aside a personal joke. One day a neighbour of his in Washington who had also been a neighbour in Pittsburgh, complained jokingly of the noisy way in which Mr. Mellon returned to his apartment at three in the morning. "I was not coming in," he retorted, "I was going to work."

There has been considerable comment at the assumed personal sacrifice which Mr. Mellon must be making in coming to London at the age of seventy-seven after a strenuous twelve years as Secretary of the treasury. If there is such a sacrifice on his part it can be best made clear by revealing the fact that Mr. Mellon dislikes making a public speech above all things.



"Can I park over there long enough for a scalp treatment?"



**"PLANOLIVE," NOT  
"PALMOLIVE"****SOAP TRADE MARK  
INFRINGEMENT**

Two compradores in the Wan-chai district were summoned before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court this morning for selling boxes of soap on which had been applied marks resembling the registered trade mark of the well-known "Palmolive" fine toilet soap.

Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones appeared for Lam Chung, of 20, Des Voeux Road Central, the complainant.

The defendants both entered pleas of guilty to the summonses.

According to Mr. Hugh Jones, very small quantities were found in the defendants' shops. It was understood that the infringing articles were made in Canton and sold widely in small quantities in Hong-kong to shops such as those of the defendants. It was a particularly obvious and flagrant infringement and in shops like those of the defendants, where their customers were Chinese it was inevitable that the purchaser would be deceived.

Mr. Hugh Jones continued that the wrapper was not registered as the trade mark, the word "Palmolive" and the Chinese characters alone being registered. There was no doubt that the seized article, which bore the word "Planolive," instead of "Palmolive," together with the similarity of the label, was an infringement.

In both cases the defendants had the infringing article as well as the genuine soap, the former being sold at 70 cents a box and the latter at 90 cents per box.

Mr. Hugh Jones asked for an exemplary penalty and all for costs. He pointed out that if the complainants were forced to take action against all the shops selling the infringing article, there would be no end of prosecutions.

Each defendant was fined \$25 and ordered to pay \$75 costs, his Worship taking into consideration the small amount of infringing goods found.

**RELIGION AND LIFE****THE CHALLENGE OF  
YOUTH**

Declarations that the Church has lost ground because its members have spent too much time attacking each other, and because they have been hiding behind the parapets of tradition, were made by the Rev. W. Wilson Cash, Secretary of the Church Missionary Society, at the Evangelical Churchmen's Conference at Oxford.

"Practically every country in the world," he said, "reveals a breakaway from all organised religion on the ground that it is no longer necessary to life. With it has come an anti-God movement and a secular way of life which eliminates God from the Universe."

"In this country we see the breakdown of moral standards. The Divorce Courts are evidence of the growing paganism of our land."

**Changed Mentality.**

"The past thirty years have witnessed new and marvellous changes, including the changed mentality of a younger generation, which will take nothing for granted, but demands the investigation of all life."

"If Western moral standards are challenged Christian ethics are none the less called in question, and the demand is made to live a life which is free and unfettered by any religious restraint."

"For these reasons the Church is facing a dangerous situation, and every clergyman is feeling the pressure of it in his own parish. It is no longer in us to quote the Bible to those who challenge our faith, for they challenge the Book as well as the faith."

"We are facing now a post-war civilisation which is material and critical, which claims to be disillusioned about our religious values, and regards the Church as a worn-out system with no message for this age."

"So serious is the situation for the future of Christianity that we dare not sit at ease while the world is being captured by anti-religious forces."

**BITTEN BY CHOW  
DOGS****STUDENT AND LADY  
GET TREATMENT**

A student of the Sacred Heart College, and Mrs. Tham, of 442, Nathan Road, Kowloon, were bitten by chow dogs yesterday and given medical treatment, the two animals being removed to Matau-

**CORRESPONDENCE.**

The Sanitary Board Election

[To the Editor, Hongkong  
Telegraph.]

Sir,—Out of a wish for the welfare of this Colony, I consider it desirable to point out that Mr. M. K. Lo's letter will not stand a rigid examination, for apart from being one-sided, it is wanting in rationality.

Mr. Lo is a member of the Sanitary Board and for that reason should not have committed himself to opinions, expressed in newspapers, concerning the candidates. By declaring his preference for Dr. Li, Mr. Lo may embarrass some of the voters. Should Mr. Mow Fung be elected, how awkward it might be for Mr. Lo to meet the man he has criticised, either directly or by implication.

In the third paragraph of his letter, Mr. Lo has either written inconsistently or has made a statement for which there is no justification. "The special qualifications" of Dr. Li Shu-fan are either a part of his merits or not a part of his merits. If Dr. Li's special qualifications are not a part of his merits, then there is no justification for Mr. Lo to mention them. If they do form a part of the doctor's merits, then Mr. Lo is inconsistent, for in one and the same sentence he says "I am not here concerned with the comparative merits of the rival candidates, though I cannot help being impressed by the special qualifications of Dr. Li Shu-fan, etc." Mr. Lo was actually comparing the two candidates, which comparison necessarily took into account Mr. Lo's ideas of their respective "merits."

If the gist of Mr. Lo's remarks in paragraphs 4 to 8 of his letter is not irrational, then all the members of the British Parliament should be chosen from only one English county or only one English city. It is a wise principle to choose representatives from the various parts of a city, if the election specifically pertains to a city, or from the several states, if it specifically pertains to the entire country. It does seem to be inappropriate for Mr. Lo to question the public spiritedness of the K. R. A. The local Government and impartial citizens on both sides of the harbour, I am sure, are confident that the spirit of the K. R. A. is one which is deeply solicitous for the welfare of the entire Colony. An analogy may well be used here. The K. R. A. favours the system of having at least one Kowloon resident as member of the Legislative Council. That does not mean that the K. R. A. and Dr. Lo have not at heart the interests of the whole of Hongkong.—Yours, etc.,

Truth.

**HONGKONG SHARE  
MARKET.****OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY  
STOCK EXCHANGE.**

Markets were very steady this morning, the volume of trading being quite substantial.

**Sales**

Union Insurance \$465/477½  
Hotels (Cum. Rights) \$14.15  
H. K. Realities \$11.55  
Peak Trams \$15½  
Star Ferries \$90½  
Constructions (New) \$1½  
Govt. Loans 2½ X Interest

**Buyers**

Hongkong Bank \$1515  
Union Insurance \$475  
Bequest Explorations 31 cents  
Hotels (Cum. Rights) \$13  
Hongkong Lands \$70½  
H. K. Realities \$11.45  
Chinese Estates \$100½  
Ewa Cottons Ltd. 13.35  
Hongkong Trams \$21.80  
Peak Trams \$15½  
China Lights (Old) \$21  
China Lights (New) \$20½  
Hongkong Electric \$73½  
Macao Electric \$21  
Canton Ice \$13  
Cements (Comb.) \$18½  
Cements (Old) \$13.10  
Hongkong Ropes \$14  
Dairy Farms \$27½  
Lone Crawford (Old) \$6½  
United Theatres Ltd. 4½  
Govt. Loans 2½ Prem. X Interest

**Sellers**

Kailan Mining Ad. 24/9  
South China Motors "B" \$12  
Cements (Combined) \$18.85  
S. C. Enterprises \$8.85  
Constructions (New) \$1.85

kok Slaughter House for observation.

Mrs. Tham was bitten by her own animal whilst attempting to separate her dog and another from fighting.

Whilst in Nathan Road near the school, Cheung Sing-tak, aged 13, student of the Sacred Heart College, was bitten by a chow dog belonging to Mr. W. F. Gardner, of 438, Nathan Road. Cheung was later taken to the Kowloon Hospital, where he was medically treated.



Admiral Chan Chak, who is reported to have left Canton owing to the enforced change of command of the Canton Air Force.

**SHAMEEN NOTES****FINE VARIETY  
CONCERT**

Shameen, May 2.  
A very successful concert, given in aid of the Shamenee Christ Church Repair Fund, was held in the Canton Club Theatre on Saturday. The theatre was practically full and it is estimated that the profit, after deducting all expenses amount to \$350. The Committee of Christ Church wish to record their sincere appreciation of the support given by the foreign community at the concert and they further wish to thank all those who arranged and helped to promote such an excellent programme, especially Mr. Southam of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. and the Committee of the Canton Club for kindly loaning the Theatre for the occasion.

The programme was as follows: Rounds by the Chorus; piano-forte solos by Miss K. Jacobson; "Love is Meant to make us Glad," by the Chorus; songs, Mrs. C. Shop; "Merrie England," by the Chorus; "Finale for Piano in D Minor (Macdowell)," soloist, Miss K. Jacobson, orchestra, Mrs. J. O. Thomson; "Jerusalem," by the Chorus; sea shanties, by the Shantymen; "Bathub Ditties" by G. Harvey Biggs; jazz on two pianos, W. G. Cameron and Dr. R. Lancaster; "The Rehearsal," by H. M. S. Moth-Lieutenant, C. J. O. Malcolm; L. Allen, leading seaman; W. Perkins, leading seaman; W. Pinder, stoker; J. Smith, J. Dyrburgh, W. Evans, C. Godfrey, A. Mead, C. Linkhorn, able seamen.

The Chorus was composed of the following: Mrs. C. Cruikshank, Miss Gillett, Mrs. R. T. O. Lammer, Mrs. Southam, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Longworth, Mr. E. Huttenmeier, Capt. Longworth, Messrs. L. B. Wood, S. M. Carlisle, Mr. T. W. Southam; at the piano, Dr. Lancaster.

Special mention should be made of the exquisite rendering of the three selections in the second number, by Miss Jacobson. Miss Jacobson has both charm and beauty of voice, and the applause which was given her was a just tribute to her playing.

The Navy, as usual, were thorough, with a careful eye for detail, and their rendering of the different sea shanties was much appreciated. A captain was rigged up on the stage with ropes and gear, and the ten performers, appeared dressed in various odds and ends, which produced a very colourful and realistic effect. After completing their number, they were forced to return and give an encore.

In presenting their number, Messrs. Cameron and Lancaster well upheld their reputations as Shamenee's leading "jazz" merchants, and were loudly applauded. Mr. Cameron will be remembered as one of Shamenee's leading jazz pianists where he was in great demand at parties and concerts for a number of years. Great credit must be given to Mr. Southam, in getting together twelve people, from the small selection in Shamenee, and producing a well-balanced "Chorus" capable of rendering the selections chosen by him.

A reception was held on the Japanese Emperor's birthday at the Japanese Consulate, which was attended by all the Consular Officials and representatives of the Chinese Government. Numerous Shamenee residents also paid their respects.

As from May 1st, the Chinese Postal Administration have increased the postage rates. For local letters they are now 2 cents, instead of 1 cent, and Hongkong 6 cents, instead of 4 cents.

Mr. Walter Otto, the German member of the Shamenee Exchange Brokers Association, returned from home leave a few days ago. Mr. Riedler, who has been looking after his interests whilst Mr. Otto has been away, has left Canton to join Messrs. John Mannors and Co. in Hongkong.—Our Own Correspondent.

**WORLD TRADE  
RECOVERY****SIR ARTHUR SALTER'S  
REMEDIES****PRODUCTION UNDER  
CONTROL**

Recovery. By Sir Arthur Salter. (Bell, 10s. 6d.)

The present depression is due, as Sir Arthur Salter states in this important book, to a downward movement of a business of special factors, which are either peculiar to our own time, or of much greater importance than ever before, and which account for its greater intensity.

Special factors—reparations and War debts, the misbehaviour of gold, parochial tariff barriers—call for specialised solutions, but such solutions are in danger of cancelling out if they are not properly subordinated to a general conception of policy. If we would choose our path in any particular region we must know our main direction, and it is to the constructive task of mapping out the main direction that Sir Arthur Salter addresses himself in this volume.

The main direction, in his submission, is away from laissez-faire towards deliberate planning, from "the self-regulating, automatic system in which supply adjusted itself to demand under the stimulus of competitive gain, with the guidance of changing prices," to the system "under which future needs are estimated, production is directed and controlled, and distribution is organised."

**A New Way.**

Each system, under given conditions, has its peculiar merits, but the clue to our present troubles is that we are drifting in an intermediate stage, where we have lost the advantages of both and failed to obtain the full benefits of either. "Without securing the advantages of deliberate planning," it is pointed out, "we have enough official control and private privilege and monopoly to impede the automatic adjustments and to restrict the benefits of competition to the consumer."

But, though for various reasons we cannot return to the unregulated competition of the last century, we need not, therefore, aim at a regulated world from which both individual competition and freedom of enterprise are excluded. "To take either course is to fail in the specific task of this age," the author declares. "This task is not to find a middle way, but a new way, to fashion a system in which competition and individual enterprise on the one hand, and regulation and general planning on the other, will be so adjusted that the abuses of each will be avoided and the benefits of each retained."

Sir Arthur Salter's approach towards the fulfilment of this task is marked at every turn by a firm grasp of realities. "Collective human wisdom," he declares, "will not control the inexorable march of events in the period immediately ahead. Many, perhaps most of the adjustments that must be made before recovery can come, which might earlier have been made by deliberate policy, with so much less waste and cost, will now come from the pressure of hard facts and the collision of brute forces."

**Pathways of Progress.**

But, that is not to deny that there are certain first aid measures which collective human wisdom can yet apply. Internal reform—in Great Britain, for example, industrial reorganisation accompanied by the active co-operation of the financial institutions—must go hand in hand with measures of monetary, financial, and commercial policy which aim mainly at world consequences. Such policy would include a reasonable Reparation and War Debt settlement of the kind which Sir Arthur outlines; a restoration of gold prices to the 1929 level to be achieved by concerted action both within and between the gold standard and paper currency groups; a carefully directed and controlled resumption of foreign lending, together with an early decision by the world as to whether "it really wants international trade, with the enrichment of its far-gathered wealth, or an impoverishing self-sufficiency"; and finally, above all, political appeasement.

But, all that is insufficient to build the foundations of a future prosperity less precarious than that which reached its deceptive climax in 1929. We must aim at a new world order, and here again internal reform and international collaboration must be simultaneous and complementary. It is, as Sir Arthur claims, no "distant or ideal Utopia, beyond either the vision or the reach of the pedestrian" that he puts forward, but a connected system for strengthening, repairing, and, where necessary, rebuilding the fabric that we know.

**Specific Proposals.**

For the author's specific proposals we must refer the reader

**RADIO  
BROADCAST****RELAY FROM THE KO  
SHING THEATRE**

By Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 365 metres. (445 K.C.). 6-8 p.m. European Programme of Columbia Records.

6-6.17 p.m.

Senka Basine (Glasgow) Orchestra of the Brussels Royal Conservatoire L2183/L2184.

6.17-6.44 p.m. Operatic.

Senka Basine (Glasgow) Orchestra of the Brussels Royal Conservatoire L2183/L2184.

Senka Basine (Glasgow) Orchestra of the Brussels Royal Conservatoire L2183/L2184.

6.44-7 p.m.

Kindergarten (Scenes from Childhood) (H. Schumann) Piano: David (Piano) L2321/L2322.

7 p.m. Stock: Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.

7.3-7.20 p.m. Orchestral &amp; Band Music.

Voyage in a Trough (arr. G. Miller) Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards Conducted by Capt. George Miller 1838

Waltz from Vienna (Johann Strauss) London Theatre Orchestra L2286.

7.20-8 p.m. Variety.

Vocal Duo: Blue Eyes Do I Do Wrong? Vocal Duo: Blue Eyes Do I Do Wrong? Evelyn Laye and Geoffrey Gwyther 8434.

Orchestral: Virtuoso Selection London Theatre Orchestra. 8566.

Symphonic Solo: When the Circus Comes to Town Rudy Strelitz. 101742.

Song: If Winter Comes Humorous Monologue: The Detective Billy Bennett (Comedian). 18313.

Pianoforte: The Desert Song Medley Billy Mayerl. 8212.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-11.30 p.m. Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News. 11.30 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European Programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

**PENNY A MILE ON  
ATLANTIC****CUNARD'S BOLD BID**

Liverpool, Apr. 2.  
It is now possible to cross the Atlantic and back at the rate of a penny a mile—6,000 miles of ocean travel (third class) for £25 15s.

This bold bid to attract passengers was decided on to-day by the Cunard Company. It is applicable to their vessels of the 14,000-ton class, and, as announced in to-day's *News Chronicle*, is a result of the 20 per cent. cut in first, second class and tourist fares approved by the North Atlantic Conference at Brussels.

Travellers in the new tourist class will have cabin accommodation and the use of the ship's gymnasium and swimming bath. In this class the round fare will be £34 15s., or 1½d. a mile.

**Luxury Liners**

The round trip on the Mauretania is now £39, whilst tourist return on the luxury liners Aquitania and Berengaria is now only £40 10s.

First-class single fare on these two vessels has been reduced from £50 to £47 5s., and on the Mauretania the new single first-class fare will be £44 5s. compared with the recently announced reduced price of £47.

On cabin ships, such as the Carinthia and Franconia, the single first-class fare is now £29. Single first-class fare to Quebec or Montreal on the Antania or Andia is now only £24.

Following the decisions of the North Atlantic Conference, hopes are entertained at Liverpool of a great increase in Atlantic passenger traffic this summer.

I understand that with the revised prices it will be necessary to carry almost double the number of passengers carried last year in order to produce the same revenue.

to his own illuminating pages; suffice it to mention that they touch mainly upon the world's monetary system (stable price levels with elastic provision for adjustments), the credit system (improvements in the mechanism of investment), commercial policy (tariffs by agreement), economic organisation (the national and international planning of industry and production), the task of Government (co-operation of free enterprise), and peace.

One of the most valuable parts of the book is the remarkably concise and inclusive section devoted to a survey of the European political scene since the war. Not only are the policies of the leading countries analysed with a rare sympathy and understanding, but striking pen portraits are drawn of the principal actors on the stage—President Wilson, Lloyd George, Clemenceau, Poincare, Briand, Chamberlain, and Stresemann.

This book is undoubtedly the most fruitful and constructive contribution which has yet appeared toward the understanding of the maze of problems that beset us at home and abroad.

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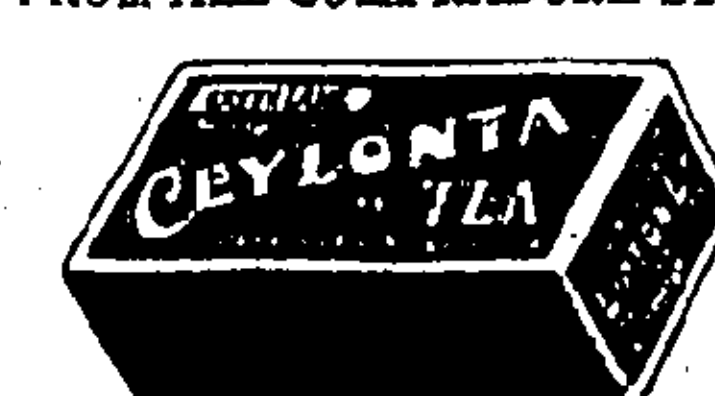
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Results of the second day of the  
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### Parl-Mutuel Cup.

Fourth class ponies. One mile.  
S. A. Judah's Deep Sea (Mr. Judah) 1  
T. Tolletson's Ben Dochy (Mr. Strijevsky) 2  
Mogrek's Wiki-Wiki (Mr. Cumine) 3  
Time: 2 mins. 08.4/5 secs.

### Chu-Ka-Za Cup.

First and second-class ponies.  
Three quarters of a mile.  
Madame Gaby Speelman's Le  
Comair (Mr. McBain) 1  
C. E. and S. A.'s Fei Ying (Mr. Encarnacao) 2  
Day's Poppyland (Mr. Dallas) 3  
Time: 1 min. 29.2/5 secs.

### Grand Stand Stakes.

Griffins of the meeting. One mile  
and a quarter.  
S. A. Judah's Four Aces (Mr. Judah) 1  
Mr. and Mrs. A. V. White's  
Haven (Mr. Pote Hunt) 2  
Lads' Bad Luck (Mr. Encarnacao) 3  
Time: 2 mins. 37.3/5 secs.

### Peking Cup.

Second and third-class ponies. One  
mile.  
R. D. Parkin's Shandi (Mr. Encarnacao) 1  
Day's Hurry On (Mr. Dallas) 2  
Eve's Recess Eve (Mr. Noodt) 3  
Time: 2 mins. 08.1/5 secs.

### Shanghai Derby.

Griffins of the meeting. One mile  
and a half.  
F. W. Sutter's (Mr. Castle-  
Ribbon (Mr. McBain) 1  
Eve's Opera Eve (Mr. Noodt) 2  
Matsumoto's Nationalist III (Mr. Judah) 3  
Time: 3 mins. 21.5/5 secs.

### America Challenge Cup and Cathay Stakes.

China ponies. One mile and a  
quarter.  
We Two's Mister Cinders (Mr. Maitland) 1  
Mrs. Jack Liddell's Boot Black (Mr. Roth) 2  
Liddle's Whentert (Mr. Pote Hunt) 3  
Time: 2 mins. 36.1/5 secs.

### "A" Class ponies. One mile and a quarter.

P. Hinde's Arfano (Mr. McBain) 1  
Stone's Greyhound (Mr. Parkin) 2  
George's Spotty Eye (Mr. Noodt) 3  
Time: 2 mins. 42.4/5 secs.

### "B" Class.

Shahmoon's Silvermoon (Mr. Deity) 1  
W. A. White's Guardsman (Mr. Maitland) 2  
Elms' Silver Grey (Mr. McBain) 3  
Time: 2 mins. 44.1/5 secs.

### "C" Class.

Indian's Hangebow Bay (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 1  
Wallace & Bauld's Dasherway (Mr. Bauld) 2  
Mac's Donny V (Mr. Wells-Henderson) 3  
Time: 2 mins. 44.2/5 secs.

### Sleecawel Handicap.

Second and third-class ponies. One  
mile and a quarter.  
Elmer's Royal Bee (Mr. House) 1  
Law & Hickling's Glen Rannoch (Mr. Needa) 2  
Sirrah's Jupiter (Mr. J. O. Harris) 3  
Time: 2 mins. 39.1/5 secs.

### Scurry Stakes.

Griffins of the meeting. Seven fur-  
longs.  
Liddle's Playhouse (Mr. House) 1  
Law & Hickling's Glen Muir (Mr. Dallas) 2  
Mur-Hol's The Waster (Mr. J. O. Harris) 3  
Time: 1 min. 47.3/5 secs.

### Second Division.

Morn's Battle Morn (Mr. Sokoloff) 1  
Winsome & Hasty's The Skylark (Mr. Hill) 2  
Sing Lee's Jackie (Mr. Parkin) 3  
Time: 1 min. 47.4/5 secs.

### Tientsin Plate.

For third and fourth-class ponies.  
Three quarters of a mile.  
Harold's Betterment (Mr. Liestner) 1  
Rainbow's Heirloom (Mr. Oyaris) 2  
Sing Lee's Slavanna (Mr. House) 3  
Time: 1 min. 31 secs.

# EXCHANGE RATES.

	Friday	Yesterday
Paris	92 7/8	92 7/8
Geneva	18.13/16	18.27/32
Berlin	15.37 1/2	15 1/2
Oslo	19.70	19 1/2
Helsingfors	215	215
Athens	475	480
Buenos Aires	36 1/4	36 1/4
Shanghai	1/8 1/4	1/8
New York	3.65 1/2	3.65 1/2
Amsterdam	9.02 1/2	9.03 1/2
Vienna	32	33
Madrid	46.9/16	46.7/16
Bucharest	610	610
Hongkong	1/3.3/32	1/3.3/32
Brussels	26 1/2	26.12 1/2
Milan	71	71
Stockholm	10.15/16	10.05
Copenhagen	18 1/2	18.9/32
Prague	123 1/2	173 1/2
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Bombay	1/5.03/64	1/5.03/64
Yokohama	1/9.5/16	1/9.5/16
Montevideo	4.09 1/2	4.09 1/2
Montreal	10.15/16	10.11/16
Silver (spot)	10.15/16	10.13/16
(forward)	17.1/16	16.13/16

—British Wireless.

# FRENCH ELECTIONS

## COALITION GOVERNMENT LIKELY

Paris, May 2.  
President Dumeret and the Arch-  
bishop of Paris were among the  
earliest voters at the elections for  
the Chamber.

Voting which continued for a  
brisk ten hours closed at 6 p.m.  
Paris is remarkable for its com-  
plete calm.

A feeble Communist outburst  
leading to a score of arrests oc-  
curred in Bayonne, which is  
hitherto the only excitement report-  
ed from the provinces.

M. Tardieu was unable to vote,  
being confined to bed with  
laryngitis.

Counting began immediately  
after the ballot was closed. As  
only about 200 candidates are ex-  
pected to be elected to-day, next  
week will be devoted to party in-  
terview, preliminary to next Sunday's  
play, and the opinions of al-  
most identical on home and  
foreign policies, there will be a  
vast amount of cunning party  
manoeuvring and possible con-  
siderations on the parliamentary  
board.

The composition of the Chamber  
will decide France's views towards  
the key problems, Reparations and  
Disarmament.

The only hope for the present  
policy on these subjects is a  
Socialist victory. Though they won  
several bye-elections during the life-  
time of the last Chamber, their  
stock is undoubtedly now depressed,  
and it is safe to forecast that a  
Coalition Government will be  
inevitable with the extremes, the  
Right and Left, in opposition.  
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# CHINESE FUNERAL.

## LATE MR. KWAN YIK-CHAU LAID TO REST

The funeral of the late Mr.  
Kwan Yik-chau, who passed away  
rather unexpectedly, after a brief  
illness, on Sunday morning, was  
held yesterday afternoon and was  
attended by a large number of  
friends and relatives of the de-  
ceased, the chief mourners being  
Messrs. C. Y. Kwan and C. S.  
Kwan, the two sons, their mother,  
and daughters.

The late Mr. Kwan was a popu-  
lar resident of Macao and Hong-  
kong and was connected with many  
commercial activities of both cities  
in addition to being the Compro-  
dore of the s.s. Sui Tai the flag of  
which was at half-mast yester-  
day as a mark of respect towards  
the deceased.

The funeral procession left the  
Tung Wah Hospital at six o'clock  
yesterday afternoon for the s.s.  
Sui Tai on which the remains of  
the deceased will be taken to  
Macao.

Numerous wreaths were sent by  
members of the family, relatives  
and friends, including those from  
Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. M. K.  
Lo, Ho Wing, F. X. d'Almada, Ho  
Sai-lai, T. P. Tong, Ho Kwong,  
Andrew Tze, Ho Lu, A. E. Hall,  
Horace Lo, Ho Kl, Ho Leung, and  
also from officers and crew of the  
Sui Tai and comrades on all the  
Canton-Hongkong and Canton-  
Macao boats belonging to the  
Steamship Company, the Indus-  
trial and Commercial Press, and  
many others.

# FRIENDLY HOCKEY.

## HONGKONG PLAYERS IN FINAL MATCH

The Hongkong Hockey Club first  
eleven will meet the South Wales  
Borderers on the U.S.R.C. ground at  
5.30 p.m. to-morrow, when the civilians  
will play their last match of the  
season.

The Hockey Club will be represented  
by the following players: G. Duncan;  
W. Woodward, J. Rodger, W. A. Reed,  
A. A. Dand, J. E. Potter, D. B. Evans,  
C. E. Divett, W. E. Williams, F. V.  
Reed and C. C. Francis.



There are always new wrinkles  
to packing clothes.

# SUSPECTED SOVIET AGENT ARRESTED

## IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS TAKEN BY POLICE.

Considerable mystery surround-  
ed the appearance at Bow-street  
Police Court on Apr. 6, of a man  
described as being a member of  
one of the highest Communist Or-  
ders in Russia.

He was Ewald Anton Hugo  
Schodel, aged 25, and was describ-  
ed as a German student, of Regent-  
square, London, W.C. He was  
charged, as an alien, with having  
failed to register with the police.

Through an interpreter he said  
that he wished to be dealt with in  
the quickest way possible, and  
pleaded guilty.

Detective Sergeant Thompson,  
of the Special Branch at Scotland  
Yard, said that when he arrested  
Schodel he had a German passport  
indicating that he arrived in Eng-  
land on September 6. At his  
lodgings the police seized a quan-  
tity of correspondence, papers, and  
baggage, which had since been  
scrutinised at Scotland Yard.

Schodel, he added, had been sus-  
pected of being a Soviet agent, and  
his papers showed that there was  
no doubt about it. He had been  
travelling about the country for  
the purpose of gaining infor-  
mation regarding Communism.

## Member of High Order.

"We know him to be a member  
of one of the highest Orders in  
Russia dealing with Communism  
in foreign countries," he said. "A  
book found at his lodgings de-  
scribes a number of 'cells' or  
groups, of extraordinary 'Red'  
people in England, also people of  
a milder class and the general  
members. It covers the main  
towns in England and Scotland.

Schodel described himself as a  
German, but there was some doubt  
as to whether that is his correct  
nationality."

Sir Charles Biron—Where do  
you get all this from?

Sergeant Thompson—It is what  
we have learnt by our means of  
information in England.

The officer indicated a page in  
a memorandum book which, he  
said, contained entries which ap-  
peared to be written in code, but  
there had been no time to work it  
out.

The police, he added, were re-  
ceiving communications through  
another channel, and he applied  
for a remand.

Sir Charles Biron said that the  
memoranda appeared to be of a  
character which would help in  
carrying on a Communist agitation  
in this country, and he ordered a  
remand in custody.

# THE WALLS OF JERICHO

## COLLAPSE CAUSED BY AN EARTHQUAKE

The walls of Jericho were do-  
stroyed by an earthquake and not  
by any human agency. Evidence  
of this 3,000-year-old catastrophe  
which enabled Joshua and the  
Israelites to capture the city, has  
been found by Professor John  
Garstang.

Sir Charles Marston has receiv-  
ed a special report from Profes-  
sor Garstang on the completion of  
this season's excavations and Sir  
Charles explained to a Press re-  
presentative the remarkable way  
in which Professor Garstang's  
conclusions bear out the Biblical  
story of the fall of Jericho.

"When Professor Garstang led  
the first Marston expedition to  
Jericho, he said, 'three theories ac-  
counting for the collapse of the  
walls had to be examined.

"The most spectacular was to ac-  
cept without reservation the ac-  
count in the Book of Joshua which  
attributes the fall of the walls to  
some mystic power in the sounding  
the ram's horn trumpets. It was  
considered that the effect of rhyth-  
mic vibrations set up by sustain-  
ed trumpet notes, or the tramping  
of armed men in step, could so  
loosen the mortar that the walls  
would collapse.

## Theories Disproved.

"Professor Garstang very soon  
found, however, that walls of 22-  
inch bricks cannot be made to  
vibrate in that way, nor is it pos-  
sible to believe that a promiscuous  
host of nomadic people like the  
Israelites were capable of march-  
ing round the walls with military  
precision.

"The alternatives were under-  
mining, or an earthquake. At first  
it was thought that some evidence  
of undermining could be traced, but  
further work proved the theory un-  
sound and led the Professor to con-  
centrate on the possibility of an  
earthquake.

"Study of the geological strata in  
addition to archaeological work on  
the walls themselves has now re-  
vealed undoubted evidence that this  
great catastrophe was caused by an  
earthquake.

"The Jordan Valley, in which  
Jericho is situated, is very suscep-  
tible to earth tremors, and in 1927  
there was an earthquake which  
damaged the River Jordan. A  
similar occurrence probably embel-  
lised the Israelites to cross.

"Evidence of an earthquake does  
not destroy belief in a miracle.  
Surely it was a miracle that the  
earthquake could take place at the  
particular time when the city was  
besieged by the Israelites? Nor is  
this discovery contrary to the Bible

# THE DANGER OF INDIGESTION

Few people realise that danger  
lurks behind that seemingly un-  
important discomfort after eating.  
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out of ten the trouble is caused by  
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the stomach lining and may cause  
ulceration. You can avoid such  
danger and promptly stop digestive  
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keep yourself free from stomach  
trouble.

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## RUSSIAN FUGITIVES IN DEATH TRAP

Berlin, Apr. 3.  
Seventy out of two hundred  
would-be fugitives from the Soviet  
Union died in the blazing buildings  
of a concentration camp at Kraski,  
on the Soviet side of the Soviet-  
Polish border, according to reports  
that have reached Warsaw. The  
camp consists of a number of wood-  
en barracks outside the town of  
Kraski, carefully guarded and al-  
ways locked up at dusk.

The fire broke out late at night  
and the Soviet guards were appar-  
ently unable to find the keys in or-  
der to release the prisoners; the  
barracks were occupied by men, wo-  
men, and children, since whole  
families had tried to cross the  
frontier together.

There were terrible scenes as the  
frantic occupants of the huts tried  
in vain to batter their way out  
into the open. Apart from the 70  
persons burned to death (including  
children), 30 received such burns  
that they are between life and  
death, and 20 are reported to have  
lost their reason.

narrative. Striking confirmation  
is found in Psalm 114.

"When Israel went out of  
Egypt, the sea saw it, and  
fled. Jordan was driving back.  
The mountains skipped like  
rams, and the little hills like  
lamb. What ailed these,  
O thou sea, that thou fleddest?  
Thou Jordan that thou wast  
driven back?"

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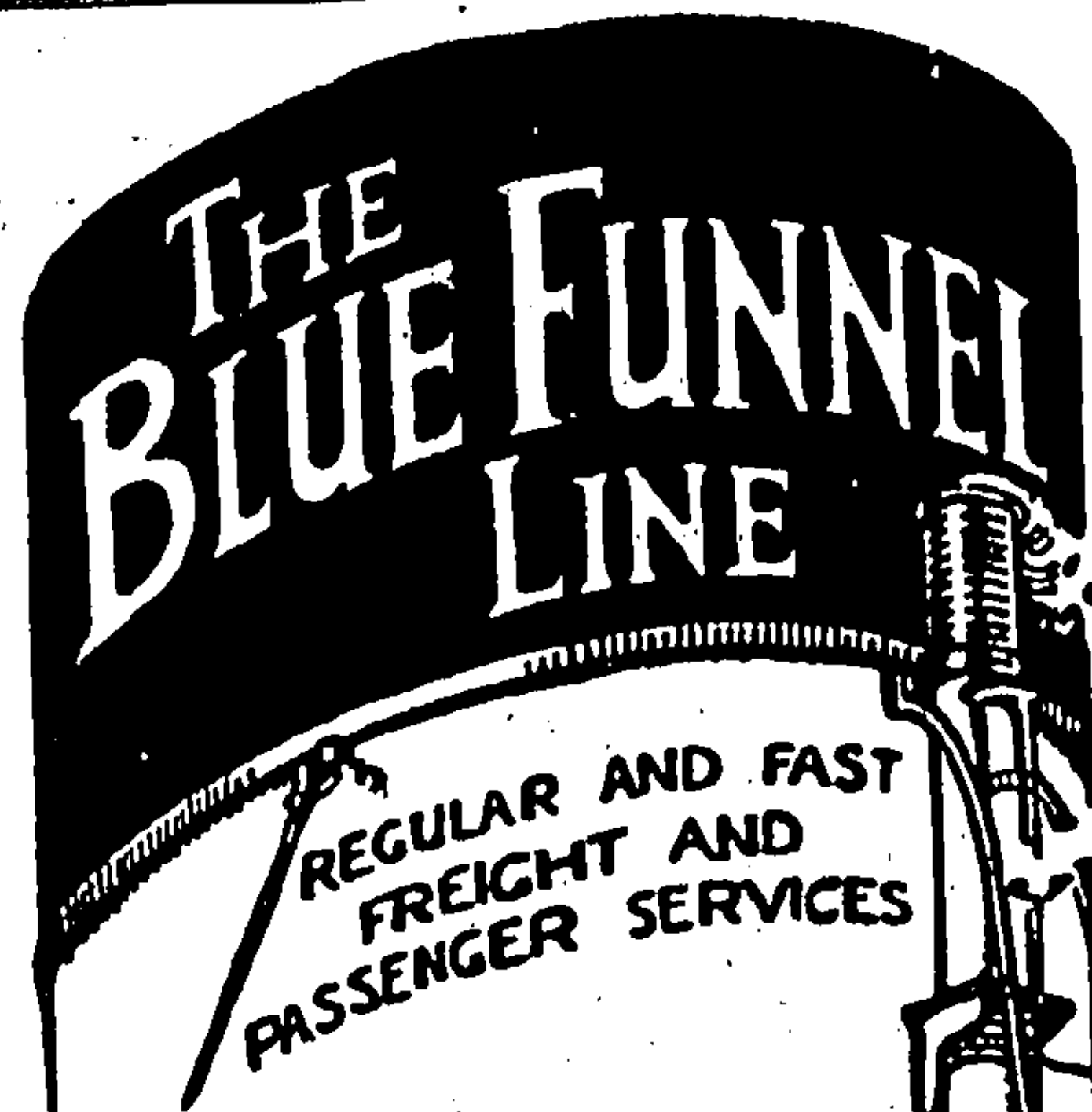
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Valencia.  
Toyooka Maru ..... Friday, 13th May.  
Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.  
Genoa Maru ..... Monday, 9th May.  
Kobe & Yokohama.  
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#### WANG SHAO-HUNG.

ASSUMES DUTY AS MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS

Shanghai, May 2.  
The new Minister of Home Affairs, General Wang Shao-hung, was inducted to office this morning at nine o'clock by Mr. Wang Ching-wel, the President of the Nanking Executive Yuan, at Nanking.

(General Wang Shao-hung was Military Governor in Kwangsi for four years during the administration of Marshal Li Chai-sum and was one of the "big four" of the old Kwangsi military clique. The appointment of General Wang Shao-hung marks another attempt by Mr. Wang Ching-wel to reach an understanding with the military commanders now in control in Kwangsi, who are closely connected politically with General Wang Shao-hung. The Ministry of Home Affairs is under the control of the Executive Yuan. The same post was recently occupied by Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang.)

#### THE DIME-A-DANCE GIRL

(Continued from Page 3.)

opened and Larry came in, laden with green bottles and a brown bag of sandwiches.

She shook her head when he insisted that she keep up the good work and rose hastily. So hastily that she knocked to the floor a photograph which had been lying face downward on the piano. She picked it up and gazed at the photograph.

Smiling out at her was the face of Elizabeth Bowes.

Ellen's heart failed at this visual evidence of the unknown girl's possession of the man she loved. She felt as if the blood were draining slowly from her body.

"Oh," she said, after a horrible, endless interval. "What a—pretty girl."

"Yes, isn't she?" Larry agreed.

He put down the bottles and the bag of sandwiches, came over and removed the photograph from Ellen's fingers and laid it back on the piano face down.

"She's rather a good sort," he said casually. "A friend of mine. What do you say we eat?"

Ellen, a bright fixed smile on her face and death in her heart, agreed that they should eat. Oh, why hadn't he told her the whole truth? She thought she could have forgiven him everything if only he had told her. She desired passionately to blot him forever from her sight and from her memory. She wanted to tell him that, brutally and cruelly. She desired that he should be hurt as she herself had been hurt. But she restrained her passionate, accusing words. She said only that she would dress while he laid out the simple meal.

Her voice sounded flat and tame.

"What's wrong with you?" Larry asked, puzzled.

She wanted to cry out that he knew well enough what was wrong. She wanted to tax him with lying—but he had not lied. There was no reason in the world why he should tell her everything. He had never promised to be more to her than what he was—a playmate.

"What's wrong with you?" Larry repeated.

Ellen's chance had come. He himself was forcing the issue. It was the time to demand that he choose between her and Elizabeth Bowes.

(To be Continued)

#### RACE PROGRAMME

WHITSUN HOLIDAY MEETINGS

The full programme for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting on May 14 and 15, Saturday and Monday respectively, during the Whitsun holidays, has just been announced by the Jockey Club. It is given in full as follows:

First Day.  
\*1—2.00 P.M.—Sub. Grifins Summer Handicap: First Division—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of any Season. Winners of five or more Races at any time barred. Entrance \$5. Seven Furlongs.

\*2—2.30 P.M.—Grifins Summer Handicap: First Division—Winner \$500. Second \$275. Third \$175. For China Ponies, Grifins of this Season, that have started at least twice at Race Meetings of this Club. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

\*3—3.00 P.M.—Whitsun Handicap. Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class, that have started at least twice at Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1932. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

\*4—3.30 P.M.—Victoria Park Handicap—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies. Winners at any time barred. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

\*5—4.00 P.M.—Grifins Summer Handicap: Second Division—Winner \$500. Second \$275. Third \$175. For China Ponies, Grifins of this Season, that have started at least twice at Race Meetings of this Club. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

\*6—4.30 P.M.—Fourth Aggregate Stakes—Value \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of \$5,000 or more in stakes anywhere since 1st January, 1932, 5 lb. penalty; of \$4,000 to \$3,999, 6 lb. allowance; of \$3,000 to \$2,999, 7 lb. allowance; of less than \$3,000, 10 lb. allowance. The Stakes will be run for six times, or as decided by the Stewards. At the end of the Season, an additional sum of \$2,000 will be divided between the ponies scoring most marks in the races for the Stakes during the Season in the proportion of first 70%, second 20%, and third 10% of the added money, so far as is consistent with time. Marks to count 4 for a win, 2 for a second and 1 for a third in each race. The benefit of marks already scored to pass with a pony on a sale. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

\*7—5.00 P.M.—Whitsun Handicap. Winner \$550. Second \$275. Third \$175. For China Ponies, "A" and "B" Classes, that have started at least twice at Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1932. "A" Class Ponies that have won more than \$2,000 in Stakes since 1st January, 1932, barred. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

\*8—5.30 P.M.—Sub. Grifins Summer Handicap: Second Division. Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of any Season. Winners of five or more Races at any time barred. Entrance \$5. Seven Furlongs.

\*9—6.00 P.M.—Whitsun Handicap. Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "D" Class, that have started at least twice at Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1932. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

\*10—6.30 P.M.—Bank Holiday Handicap—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, that have started at least twice at Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1932, and have not won more than one race at such meetings since 1st January, 1932. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

\*Note:—Only one entry to be made for the Sub. Grifins Summer Handicap and the Grifins Summer Handicap. Events Nos. 1 and 2, and 3 and 4 will be divided by the Handicapper into First and Second Divisions respectively.

Second Day.

\*1—2.00 P.M.—May Handicap. Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, "A" and

#### LAWN BOWLS SEASON.

LEAGUE PROGRAMME STARTS NEXT SATURDAY

The 1932 season of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association is due to commence on Saturday next with a full programme of matches down for decision. There are again eight teams in each Division, fourteen Saturdays being thus utilized for the fixtures.

The Hongkong Electric Recreation Club team to meet the Kowloon Bowling Green at Kowloon on Saturday in the Second Division will be as follows: A. Tarbuck, C. E. Gahan, S. Deacon and W. B. Munkett (skip); F. Normington, R. C. Butler, L. de Rome and A. Webster (skip); J. Sloan, H. S. McKay, D. S. Hill and F. F. Duckworth (skip). Reserves: H. Hatch and J. R. Way.

"D" Classes. Entrance \$5. One and a Half Miles.

\*2—2.30 P.M.—Lantau Handicap. Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

\*3—3.00 P.M.—Lama Handicap. Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

\*4—3.30 P.M.—Cheung Chan Plate. Winner \$550. Second \$275. Third \$175. For China Ponies, "A" and "B" Classes. Winners of more than \$1,500 in stakes since 1st January, 1932 barred. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.

\*5—4.00 P.M.—Mount Townsend Handicap—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies, Winners only. The Top weight allotted will not exceed 175 lb. and the bottom weight will not be less than 135 lb. Entrance \$5. One and a Half Miles.

\*6—4.30 P.M.—Whitsun Plate. Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies which have started at least twice this year in Hongkong, and have not at date of entry, won \$2,500 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1932. Weight 148 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes since 1st January, 1932. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

\*7—5.00 P.M.—Stoncutters Stakes. Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.

\*8—5.30 P.M.—Crocodile Stakes. Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Season that have won at date of entry, won \$2,000 or more in Stakes. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

\*9—6.00 P.M.—Lantau Handicap. Winner \$400. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "E" Class. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

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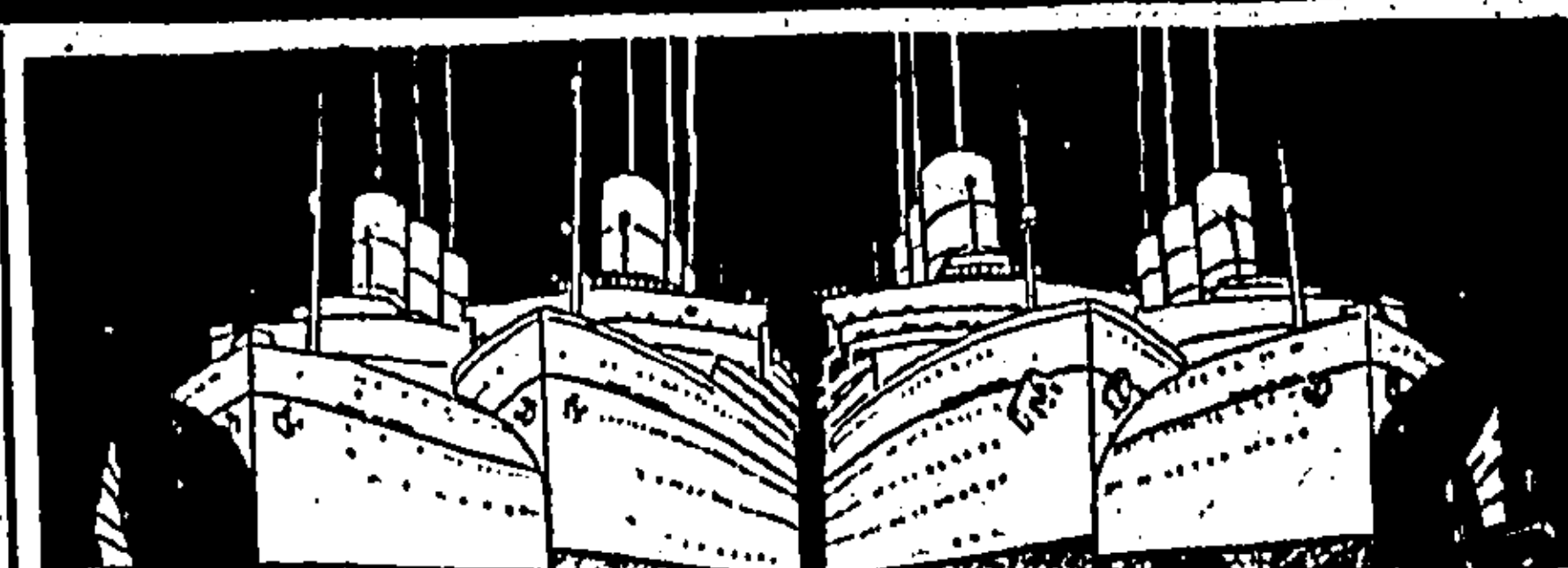
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## SHANGHAI PEACE PROSPECTS

## SIGNING OF TRUCE ON THURSDAY

## TERMS NOT KNOWN

Shanghai, May 2. The armistice conference will hold its concluding session tomorrow morning, when the truce agreement will be initiated. The formal signature will take place on Thursday and the text will be released on Saturday.

The drafting committee this evening completed the text agreement in three languages, English, Japanese and Chinese. In case of dispute the English text shall prevail. The Japanese hope that Mr. Shigemitsu and General Uryu will be able to sign the agreement on behalf of Japan from the bedside, but if this is impossible, Mr. Mural will do so instead.

English, American, French and Italian diplomatic representatives will also affix their signatures.

Following the signatures, the consuls general of these four powers, together with the Chinese and Japanese representatives, will form a joint commission to certify the mutual withdrawal.—*Reuter.*

## Hopes Anticipated.

Shanghai, May 2. Further evidence of the optimism prevailing in official quarters, comes news from reliable sources that Sir Miles Lampson, who has taken a leading part in keeping the Sino-Japanese negotiations afloat, has arranged to leave for Peking on Thursday.

It is stated that the truce agreement will be signed, in all probability, on Wednesday. The full conference has not yet been convened, but the sub-committee is meeting this afternoon.—*Reuter.*

## Sub-Committee Meets.

Shanghai, May 2. After a suspension of nearly three weeks the military sub-committee of the Sino-Japanese Conference met this afternoon at 4 p.m. Among the persons present were General Gaston Wang and General Tashiro, respectively the Chinese and Japanese Chiefs of Staff, and also the Military Attaches of four friendly Powers.

It is believed that the sub-committee met to give final consideration to the question of the Chinese troops at Pootung and the area south of the Coochow Creek. Official circles have made a statement that the main conference may resume to-morrow, although the decision is not yet fixed.—*Reuter.*

## No Military Movements.

Shanghai, May 2. The informal meeting of the sub-committee this afternoon did not include General Tashiro as reported. There will be a sub-committee meeting again to-night at 7 p.m.

Since the Chinese representatives are insisting to the Japanese demand, there may not be any Chinese military movements at Pootung and the area south of the Coochow Creek. Neutral representatives have advanced a proposal for a stipulation against military movements, which will be binding to both sides.—*Reuter.*

## Neutral Scheme Adopted.

Shanghai, May 2. It has been learned that the neutral proposal was adopted at the third meeting to-day of the Military sub-committee.—*Reuter.*

## Commons Questions.

London, May 2. The peace negotiations at Shanghai and the proceedings at

## FUNERAL OF POLICE VICTIM.

## JEWALA SINGH CREMATED WITH FULL HONOURS

The funeral of Police constable Jewala Singh, who was fatally shot by a suspect while on his beat in Boundary Road, Samshulpo, on the night of April 5, and succumbed to his injuries during the week-end, took place yesterday afternoon.

Full honours were accorded the deceased. As the remains were brought over in a Police launch from Kowloon and landed at Tonnochy Pier opposite the new Wanchai district station at Gloucester Road, they were met by a party of Police headed by Mr. W. La Bart Sparrow, A.S.P., representing the Acting Inspector-General of Police (Mr. T. H. King); Inspector A. Clark, Inspector of the Yau-mai Division in which the deceased's own station of Samshulpo is included, chief of Police, Inspector Chiang Jen-yu, in charge of the Shantung contingent, Mr. Bishen Singh, representing the Indian Company of the Hongkong Police Reserve, and others. Each of the four sections of the Regular Force was represented by a detachment of twelve men, in addition to 24 Sikhs drawing the hearse and following in the immediate rear of the coffin.

The cortege, arrived at the Monument at about 3 p.m., and passed on into the courtyard of the Sikh Temple (Khalsa Diwan), at which point the European and Chinese contingents broke off, leaving the Indians to attend the last rites, which were carried out in the manner prescribed by the Hindu religion, before cremation.

Wreaths received from the Acting Inspector-General of Police, and other high officials of the Force, from the Indian Company and others, were burnt with the remains.

Geneva relating to the Far East formed topics at question time in the House of Commons to-day. Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Under-Secretary, denied the suggestion that the mixed Commission would be able to give a majority decision regarding the Japanese withdrawal, nor would he endorse the suggestion that both the Chinese and Japanese Governments had agreed to accept a majority vote.

Mr. Neil MacLean, Labour, alleged that the Japanese representative at Geneva had informed the press and Mr. Paul Hymans that Japan would accept a majority decision as regards the date of withdrawal but Mr. Eden emphasised that this was not the attitude of the Japanese Government. He was unable to discuss what the Japanese representative might have said.—*Reuter.*

## Missing Sentry

Shanghai, May 3. Four hundred marines from the Japanese flagship Izumo are scouring Chapei for the Japanese sentry alleged to have been captured in the early hours of Monday morning by Chinese snipers after they had shot his comrade dead.

The body of the unfortunate man was not found until relief sentries arrived three hours later. Up to 12.20 a.m. to-day no trace of the missing sentry or the snipers could be found.—*Reuter.*

## SEAPLANE HANGER DESTROYED.

## FIRE RAZES THE FLYING CLUB'S MATSHED

A matshed hangar belonging to the Hongkong Flying Club at Kai Tak Aerodrome was completely gutted by fire last night, together with a number of other buildings since flying activities were started.

This makes the second outbreak at Kai Tak to which the Fire Brigade has been called within a week. Last Tuesday a matshed building which was being used for stabling ponies, in close proximity to other R.A.F. sheds, was burnt out.

Last night's outbreak, which completely destroyed the Club seaplane hangar, broke out about 8.15 o'clock, and fire engines were soon summoned. This hangar is situated within a couple of hundred yards of the magnificent new hangar, but it was never in danger as the wind blew the flying sparks across the 'drome and clear of the new hangar. The new building's components of fire-resisting material would probably have negated any danger in that direction, even if the wind had been blowing the sparks towards it.

## Small Shed Destroyed.

The seaplane hangar was built at the foot of a hill, clear of all other buildings, with the exception of a small shed behind it which was formerly used for housing spares. This shed, likewise, was burnt out.

It is not known how the fire originated but, in a few seconds, the flames had secured a firm hold and in less than half an hour there were nothing but glowing blackened embers to mark where the building had formerly stood.

This hangar was built about two years ago when the Club was training members on V.R.-II.A.B., as a seaplane, and the building was used for housing this machine, being within a short distance of the slipway. When, later, a land plane policy was reverted to, the hangar was never used except as a place in which to dump valueless articles. Inside were the remains of H.A.A. and H.A.B., two Club machines which were crashed, together with the fuselage of the Gypsy Moth which was crashed by Mr. Ford of Shanghai at Port Bayard, when flying from England to Shanghai early last year. There were also damaged wings, centre-section tanks, a damaged pair of floats and a seaplane trolley.

## MIDNAPORE OUTRAGE.

## THIRTY ARRESTS MADE IN INTENSIVE SEARCH

Midnapore, May 2. As a result of an intensive house to house search thirty persons have been arrested in connexion with the murder of Mr. Douglas on April 30.—*Reuter.*

[Mr. Douglas was the District Magistrate at Midnapore. While attending a District Board meeting he was fired upon and seriously injured by a Bengali youth. He later died of his injuries.]

## Malaviya Released

New Delhi, May 2. Pandit Malaviya has been released.—*Reuter.*

[Pandit Malaviya, the President Designate of the Congress session, was arrested in Delhi on April 23

## KOO ACCOMPANIES MISSION.

## ITINERARY ARRANGED IN MANCHURIA

Mukden, May 2. Lord Lytton's League of Nations Commission left Mukden this morning with Dr. Wellington Koo and five members of his suite whom Manchukuo has permitted to accompany it, on the Commission undertaking to ensure their good conduct.

It is understood that the Commission will spend two days at Changchun, one at Kirin, seven at Harbin and two at Tsitsihar, returning here within three weeks. Dr. Koo suggested that the party go to Tainho, but no decision has yet been taken.

After the Commission returns here, where it will spend three days, it will go to Dairen and stay there for the same length, and then go to Peking to examine the material collected by the Manchuria Commissioners.

It will then pay a return visit to Japan and go back to Peking to draft its report to the League.—*Reuter's Special.*

## Preliminary Report.

Geneva, May 2. The preliminary report of the Lytton Commission has been received by the League Secretariat from Mukden. The report, which deals largely with the military situation in Manchuria will shortly be issued simultaneously at Mukden and Geneva.—*Reuter.*

## PREMIER'S HEALTH

## PHYSICIANS NOT ENTIRELY SATISFIED WITH EYE

London, May 2. Uneasiness continues concerning the condition of the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, although as a result of a complete examination by Sir Thomas Horder this morning, it is stated that his general health is excellent. At the same time Sir Thomas and the oculist, Dr. W. S. Duke-Elder are not entirely satisfied with the state of the right eye and it is likely they will obtain a third opinion in order to reach greater certainty of decision as regards further treatment.

The eye shows appreciable benefit as a result of the three consecutive hours rest daily which the Prime Minister took at Geneva. The doctors will probably insist that the relaxation must be maintained and that also he must cut down his attendance and work in the House of Commons.

Mr. MacDonald had a long interview with Mr. Baldwin this morning, and political circles are speculating whether sensational developments are imminent.—*Reuter.*

## CATHEDRAL PLOT.

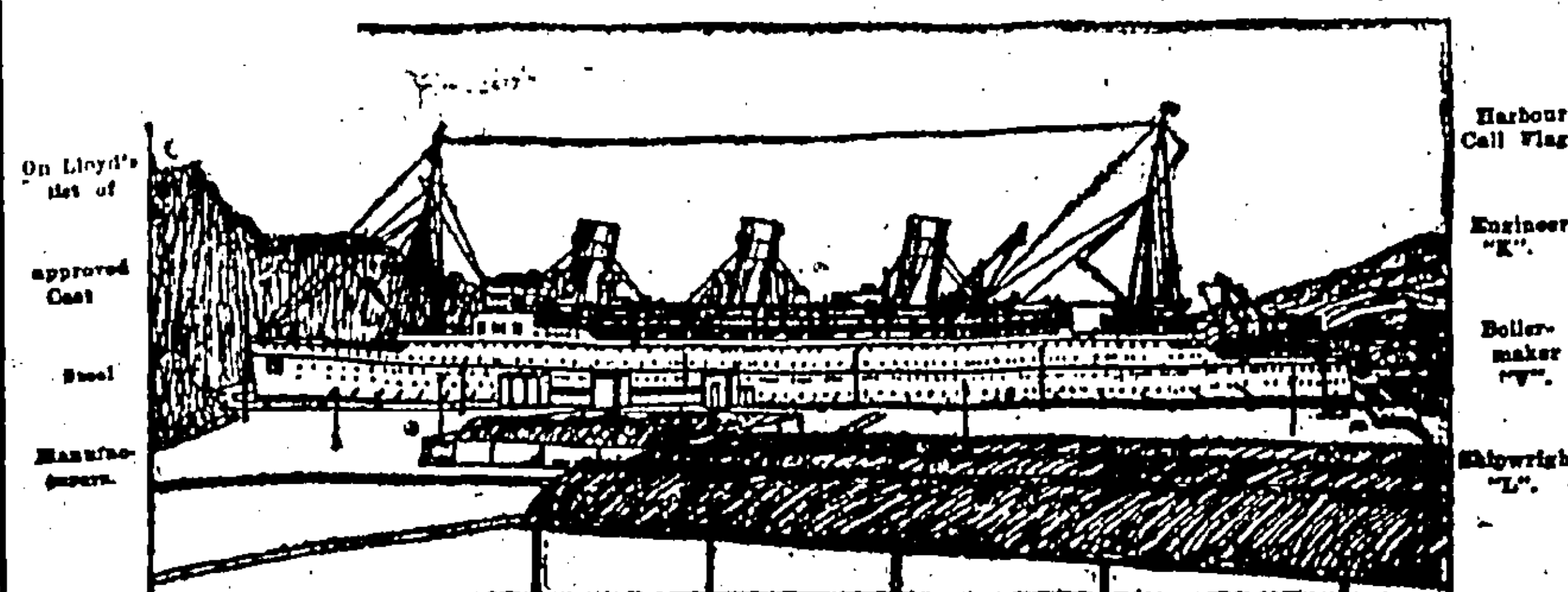
## COMMUNIST YOUTHS WITH EXPLOSIVES

Harbin, May 2. A number of Russian Communist youths who were pretending to offer prayers in the Cathedral early yesterday morning, aroused the suspicions of the janitor, who examined them and found they were carrying explosives, apparently with the intention of blowing up the building.—*Reuter.*

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TALMA	10,000	19th May.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
NALDERA	16,000	19th May.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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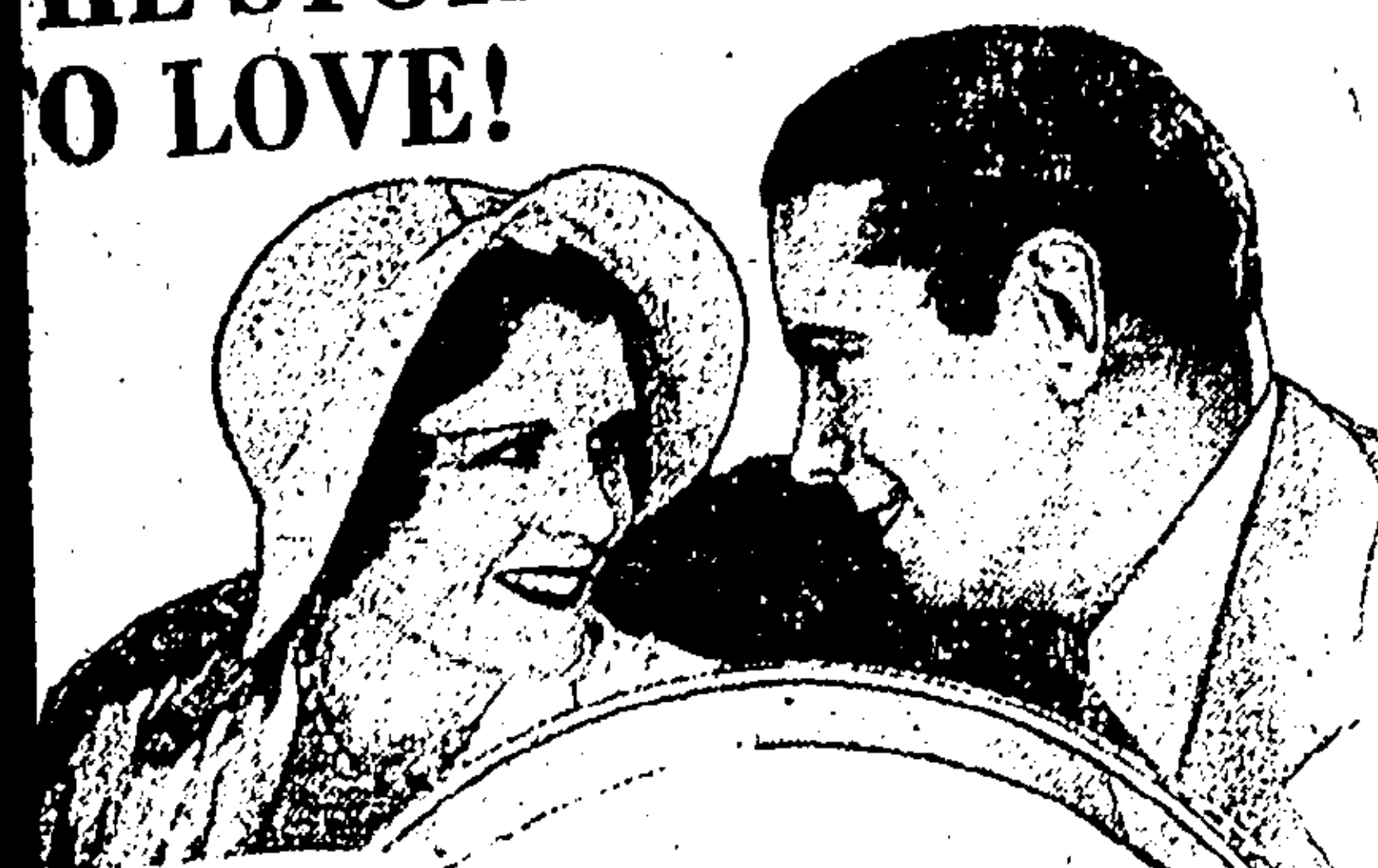
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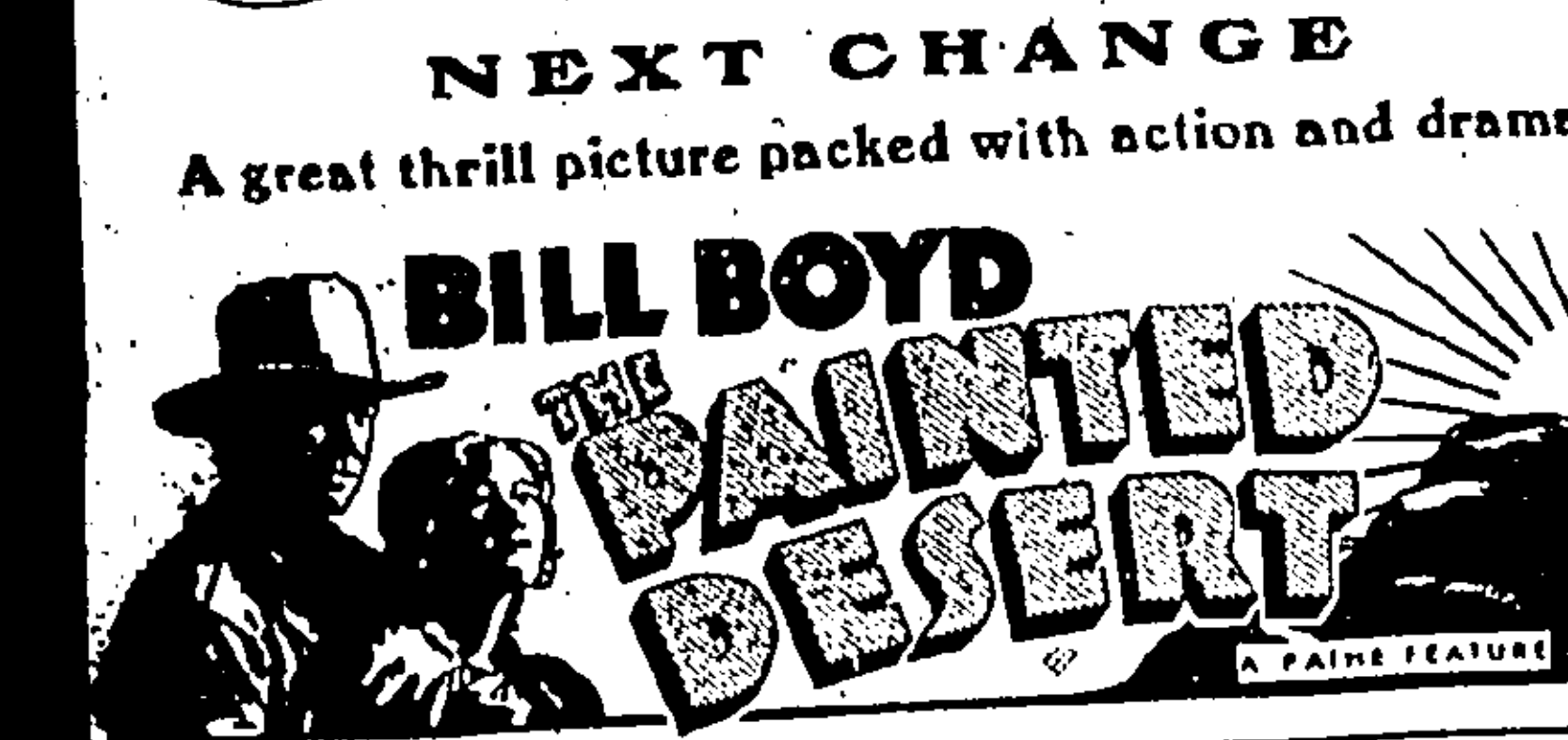
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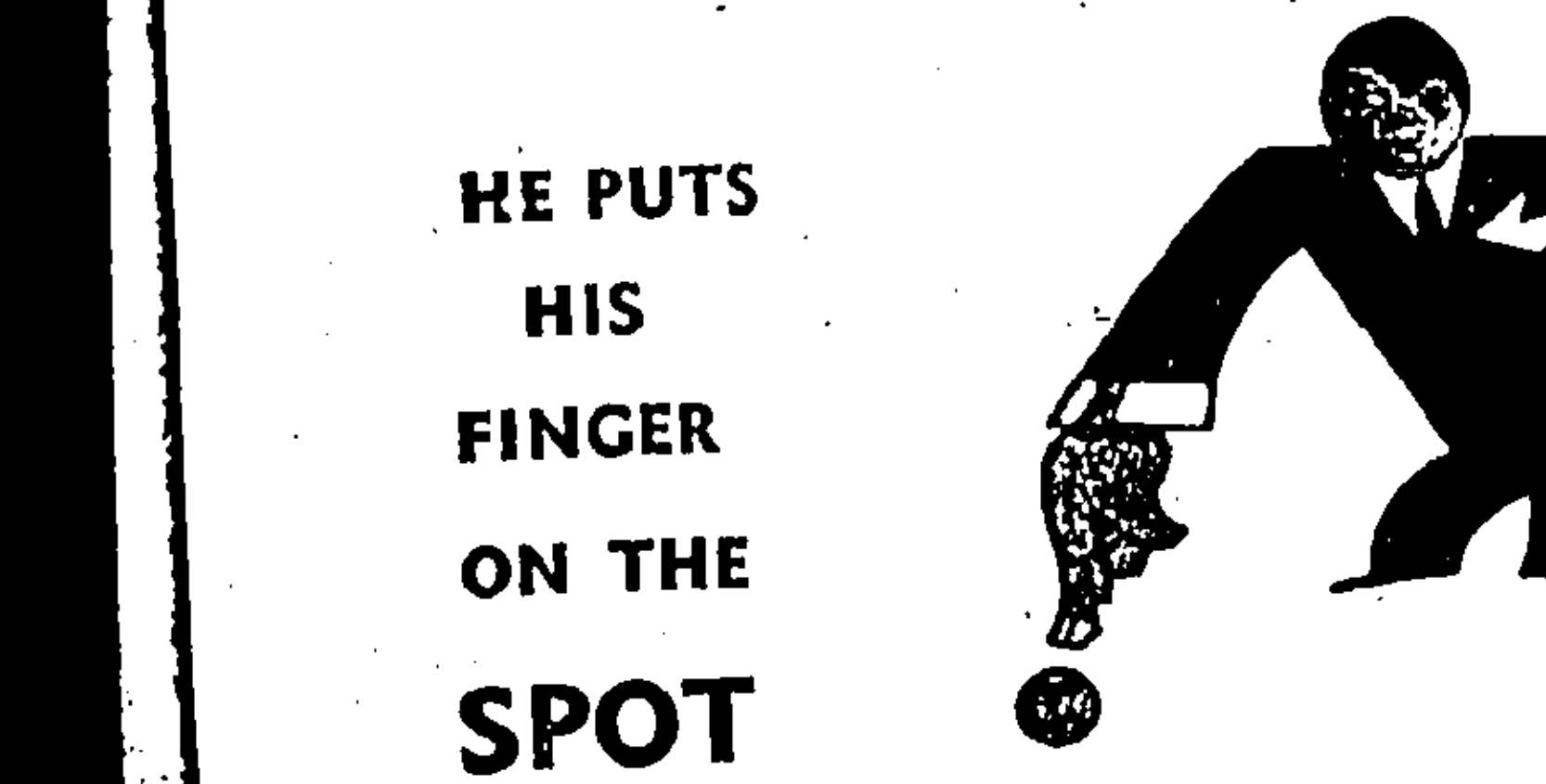
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A year of progress and promise, is the summary, in a phrase, of the Second Annual Report of the National Workers' Sports Association, on the Executive of which the Trades Union Congress General Council is represented.

Increased affiliations, and an increasing number of district committees, indicate the growth of the Movement among the organised workers.

One of the most gratifying items in the report records the remarkable success of the team of 28 (including four women) sent to Vienna last year to represent the Association at the Second Workers' Olympiad.

"Through the team was one of the smallest," says the report, "it did exceptionally well to finish fourth out of the twenty-two competing nations. The team secured seven first places, eight second, and five third."

"This was a most remarkable achievement for the Association's first big venture in international workers' sports, and we are proud of the members of the team who worked so hard to ensure so gratifying a result. We are further proud of the fact that the workers of Great Britain were privileged to be represented at such a magnificent demonstration of the solidarity of the international Socialist movement, and to help forward so effectively the achievement of 'Peace through Sport.'"

**Football Victory.**  
Among other sporting successes were a football victory over the German Workers' Sports Association, and a triumph over both Dutch and German tennis teams without the loss of a single set.

A feature of the year covered by the report was the first National Workers' Athletic Sports meeting held at the Crystal Palace on June 20, when there were no fewer than 350 entries for 25 events, the standard of racing being extremely high.

Unfortunately the attendance was not good, and the report expresses the hope that future meetings will be better supported.

An increased number of entries for the National Football Challenge Cup Competition, now in its second year, is recorded. Of the 24 entries an increased number were from the provinces, including teams from Yorkshire, South Wales, Gloucestershire, and Wiltshire.

A team has been entered for the first International Workers' Chess Tournament, which is being conducted by correspondence, the competing countries being England, Germany and Austria.

**NEW PLANET.**  
**NEARER THAN ANYTHING BUT MOON**

**SOUNDING LINE OF THE UNIVERSE**

The minute heavenly body discovered by Dr. Delporte, of Upple, Brussels, on March 12, has been successfully promoted to the rank of a comet and planet.

It is to the investigations of Dr. A. C. D. Crommelin, a former president of the Royal Astronomical Society, that this latest promotion is due.

The number of observations of the body is small, owing first to the moon and now to bad weather, so the results of the investigation cannot be taken as final.

They appear, however, to indicate that this little heavenly body, probably only a mile or two in diameter, may turn out of the greatest importance to astronomy.

According to the calculation the planet was recently only ten million miles away, while at the time of discovery it was probably still nearer. This means that it is still much nearer to us than any other heavenly body, except the moon.

**Eros's Lost Distinction**  
Previously this distinction belonged to the planet Eros, which made one of its closest approaches last year, when it came to within sixteen million miles.

The closeness of Eros enabled astronomers to determine with great accuracy the distance of the earth from the sun, a distance which all other celestial distances depend, and which is, in fact, the sounding line of the whole universe.

If the new planet realises expectation it may take the place of Eros and enable the sun's distance to be determined with still greater precision.

**\$46,000,000 COMPANY'S AFFAIRS**

**PRESIDENT ONCE A CITY OFFICE BOY**

Chicago, Apr. 1.  
An application for the appointment of a receiver for the affairs of the gigantic Insull Utility Investments, Inc., has been made to the Circuit Court by Mrs. Helen Samuels, who owns \$800 worth of Debenture notes.

She alleges that the company's assets, which were bought at the peak of the market at a cost of \$46,000,000 are now worth only \$5,400,000. The company lacks funds to pay off obligations amounting to \$24,200,000.

Mr. Samuel Insull, the 72-year-old president of the concern, was born in a humble home in a back street of Westminster. He left school at the age of 14 and went to work as an office boy in the City, earning five shillings a week.

**Edison's Secretary**  
When 21 he sailed to America to seek a fortune—and found it. He became secretary to Mr. Thomas Edison, and his genius for organising and administration soon impressed the famous inventor.

In 1929 he became the head of the \$12,000,000 Corporation Securities Company.

Last year Mr. Insull and his family gave \$32,000 towards the extension scheme of the London Temperance Hospital, Hampstead-road, N.W. (now known as the National Temperance Hospital).

British investment interest in Insull Utility Investments, Incorporated, and its associated companies is not thought to be large, and such as there is mainly in Preference capital, writes the City Correspondent.

**STEEL MAGNATE'S FATE**

**AFTER TWO YEARS OF RADIATED WATER.**

New York, Mar. 30.  
Mr. Eben Byers, a well-known Pittsburgh steel manufacturer, chairman of A. M. Byers and Company and formerly amateur golf champion, died in hospital here today from radium poisoning.

This is the first case on record of death caused by drinking water treated by radium, and it has created wide interest in medical circles.

Four of America's most distinguished doctors were brought into consultation, and it was stated at the hospital to-day that Mr. Byers had been poisoned gradually through drinking radiated water over a period of two years.

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**NOEL COWARD'S NEW PLAY**

**TO BE PRODUCED IN NEW YORK**

New York, Apr. 1.  
Mr. Noel Coward stated to-day that he had written a play, which has not yet been given a title, but which will be produced on Broadway in September. Mr. Coward himself, Miss Lynn Fontanne, who made her first stage appearance at Drury Lane, and her husband, Mr. Alfred Lunt, will take the chief parts.

The report is a highly encouraging testimony to the ability of the organised working-class to look after itself in every phase of communal life.

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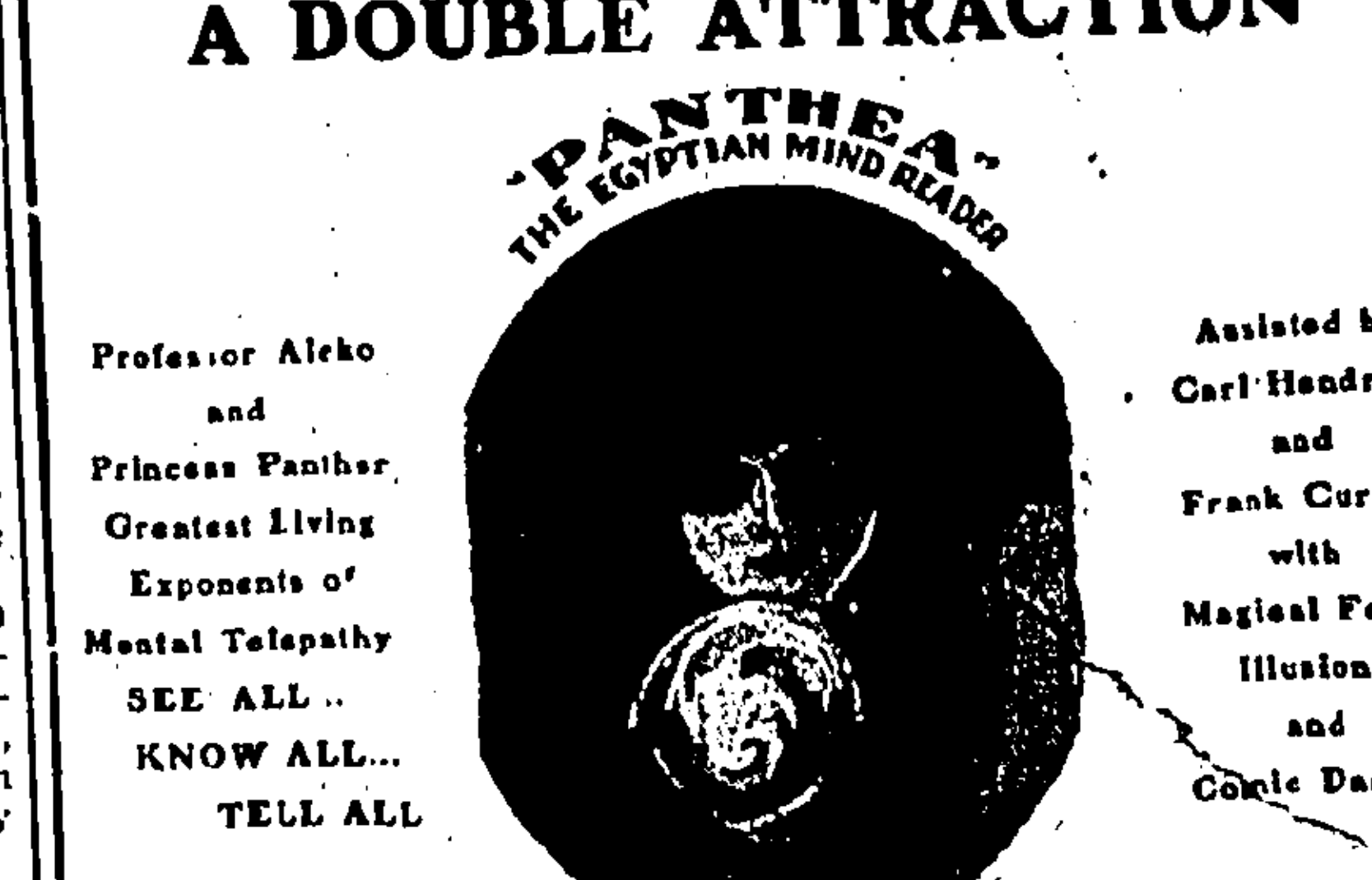
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## HUGE INCENDIARY FIRE AT CANTON

### Hostility Aroused by Chan Chai-Tong Coup

### MANCHURIA PERIL

### SOVIET ALLEGE C.E.R. PLOT

### RAIDS AND ARRESTS PLANNED

(Telegraph Special.)

Shanghai, May 3.  
A Japanese-inspired Manchukuo attempt to seize the Chinese Eastern Railway in the very near future is suspected by the Soviet.

Messages from Soviet sources at Harbarovsk declare that according to trustworthy information, a plan is afoot to raid and search the premises of all Soviet institutions in Manchuria during the next few days.

The programme embodies preparation for the arrest of all Soviet leaders, according to these allegations.

### TENSE SITUATION.

It is firmly believed that the object of the raids, if carried out, is the seizure of the Chinese Eastern Railway and the Soviet's reaction to such an attempt can well be imagined. Reuter's correspondent at Harbarovsk adds that the situation at Harbin is reported to be extremely tense and the Soviet are becoming increasingly anxious about the continued arrests of Soviet employees of the C.E.R.—Reuter.

### GOLD DOLLAR AN OUNCE!

### WAR DEBT PAYMENT IN SILVER

### SENATOR'S PLAN

Washington, May 2.  
A proposal that it should be permissible to pay war debts to the United States in silver was introduced in the Senate to-day by Senator Hayden, of Arizona. He moved a resolution providing that until the year 1936 one ounce of silver should be accepted for every dollar of debt, if the debtors would agree to restore their silver coinage to a fineness nine-tenths of silver. The resolution was referred to the Senate Banking Committee.—Reuter.

### SILVER COINAGE FOR TURKEY

Constantinople, May 2.  
Contrary to early suggestions, the Turkish Government has not decided to replace its paper-money by silver. However, the State Bank has called a meeting of bondholders for May 21 to vote on the question of the State Bank's power to withdraw a certain part of the paper money and to issue its equivalent in silver coinage. The amount which would be required is unknown, but Turkey's bulk of silver would probably be sufficient.—Reuter.

### BRITAIN'S DAVIS CUP TEAM

### AUSTIN OUT OF THE FIRST MATCH

London, May 2.  
Britain's Davis Cup team to meet Rumania at Torquay on May 13, 15 and 16, has been selected as follows:  
H. David, G. P. Hughes, H. G. N. Lee, F. J. Perry.  
Bunny Austin has been omitted owing to lack of practice through ill-health.—Reuter.

### Attack on Forts Not Confirmed

### High State of Tension

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, May 3, 2.50 p.m.  
At ten o'clock last night, a huge blaze broke out at Yim Tong Camp, at the foot of White Cloud Mountain, and raged until four o'clock this morning. It is believed that the outbreak is the first outward sign of discontent with General Chan Chai-tong's week-end coup, in seizing control of the Navy and Air Force, and that it was started by persons out of sympathy with Chan Chai-tong.

### TWENTY LIVES LOST.

As far as can be ascertained, at least twenty lives were lost in the fire. Persistent reports state that naval action has been taken down the river but Hongkong steamers arriving report that while they have observed no signs of bombardment, at Whampoa there is a regiment of marines likely to be engaged.



General Chang Wai-chang, who has been succeeded as chief of the Canton Aviation Bureau, causing a minor sensation in Canton.

CLASH FEARED.  
They have just arrived from Hainan Island and Chan Chai-tong has ordered them to return to Hoihow because of the taking over by the military of the naval and air forces.

Since these marines are under the command of Admiral Chan Chai, who has been replaced, serious developments may be expected. In taking over the Navy, the commander-in-chief has issued permission to Chiu Kwai-cheung and Sze Chung-lau to bring the warships under military jurisdiction. Sze Chung-lau was the officer who some years ago led a revolt against Chan Chai, bombing the Canton warships from the air. It will be recalled that they took refuge under the guns of the foreign warcraft lying off Shamoon.

### GUNBOAT DESERTIONS.

Two or three gunboats are known to have left Canton for Swatow and it is believed that they have deserted, though the report to this effect has not been confirmed.

It is also reported that a thousand soldiers, under Air Force domination, have deserted from Yim Tong camp. So far as is known, none of the Canton aeroplanes have deserted, although several have flown to Shikwan and are posted as missing.

(By Our Special Correspondent.)

Canton, May 2.  
The appointment of Commander Wong Kong-yui as head of

### FAMOUS AIRMAN ON MURDER CHARGE

### DRAMATIC SEQUEL TO MIAMI TRAGEDY

### MRS. KEITH MILLER AND ALLEGED TRIANGLE

Miami, Florida, May 2.  
A LOVE TRIANGLE with Mrs. Keith Miller, the famous Australian aviatrix as the apex, is now believed by the police to offer the solution to the mysterious death at Mrs. Keith Miller's home on April 21, of her fiancé, Mr. Haden Clarke, the American airman.

Investigations have swayed the tragedy indications from suicide to murder, and had a dramatic sequel to-day when Captain William Lancaster, the companion of Mrs. Miller on several long distance flights, was arrested on a charge of murder.

### SEVERAL NOTES DISCOVERED

Captain Lancaster was also staying at Mrs. Keith Miller's bungalow on the night of the tragedy. Haden Clarke was found fatally wounded in the head on the sleeping porch, which was occupied for sleeping purposes by Captain Lancaster.

### INTERNATIONAL PLOT.

The authorities found several notes addressed to Mrs. Miller.

the Canton Aviation Force by the C-in-C, General Chan Chai-tong, thereby replacing General Chang Wai-chang, marks the climax of trouble that has been brewing between the Army on the one hand, and the Navy and the Aviation Force on the other.

For some time past—in fact, since the departure of Mr. Sun Fo and other officials to Nanking, when they took over the reins of the Central Government—the relations between the factions have not been harmonious, although nothing on the surface has indicated disagreement.

The cleavage of views of the parties arose in the general desire of the Military party to come to a working understanding with Chiang Kai-shek, while the Navy and Aviation Force have been indifferent to the Nanking regime.

Furthermore, Gen. Chan Chai-tong has long felt the need of an air force immediately under his command. General Chang Wai-chang has never been a willing instrument in any design and it is alleged that General Chan some time ago decided on removing General Chang and putting his own follower in command of the Air Force.

### ADMIRAL LEAVES.

The change was made on Saturday and it was plain that Admiral Chan Chai would find his position equally untenable in Canton.

It is reported that the Admiral left Canton for Hongkong two days ago. What action, if any, the Navy will take hereafter is doubtful, but one report says that the fleet may withdraw to Hainan to await further developments. In view of the strong position of General Chan Chai-tong, official circles do not believe that any untoward incident will occur. General Chang Hing-wing has also left for Hongkong.



Mrs. Keith Miller.

### BRITISH SPEED RECORDS

### RAILWAY RATE PUSHED UP

### LEEDS-LONDON DASH

(Reuter's Special Service.)

London, May 2.  
A new British and world railway speed record was created to-day when the L.N.E.R. express from Leeds to King's Cross dashed over the 105 miles from Grantham to London in 100 minutes.

The express averaged more than 63 miles an hour for the full distance of 100 miles and the top speed attained was 90 miles an hour.

Another record-breaking journey was made by the famous Royal Scot express from Euston Station this morning on its first trip to Scotland under a new speeding-up programme. The Royal Scot ate up the four hundred miles between London and Glasgow in 7 hours, 55 minutes, which is twenty minutes faster than the previous record for the journey.

### WARNING ONLY

### D.P.W. AND POSSIBLE WATER SHORTAGE

"It is only intended as a warning," said the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, Director of Public Works, this morning in reply to a question regarding the implication of the water shortage notice published to-day.

The notice stated that owing to the low water level of the storage reservoirs it had become very necessary that the consumption of water for all purposes should be reduced, and the operation of the public in preventing waste and reducing consumption to a minimum was earnestly requested.

Mr. Creasy added "If we get rain, which I think is on the way, in the course of the next three or four days, there will be no necessity for any restrictions."

### JAPANESE ARMY PROGRAMME

### WITHDRAWAL FROM SHANGHAI

Tokyo, May 3.  
It is intimated that a further withdrawal of Japanese troops from Shanghai is likely as soon as the truce agreement has been concluded. The probabilities are that only the Ninth Division will be left.—Reuter.

### NAVAL OFFICER FOUND SHOT

### SECOND COUSIN OF FORMER CHINA C-IN-C.

A young naval officer, a second cousin of Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Trywhitt, commander-in-chief China Station from 1927 to 1929, was found shot dead at Stonecutters Island in the early hours of this morning.

The tragedy was discovered at about 4.30 a.m. attention having been attracted by the sound of a shot, and the circumstances, which are being investigated, are understood to suggest a suicide.

The victim of the affair was Sub-Lieutenant R. Tyrwhitt, R.N., of H. M. Submarine Orpheus, who joined the craft in April 1931 and came out to China shortly afterwards.

### CAUSE OF DEATH.

The cause of death is officially stated to have been a bullet wound from his own private revolver, which was found near his hand. H. M. Submarine Orpheus is at present lying in dock at the Naval Yard. The tragedy has cast a gloom over the ship, aboard which the deceased officer was extremely popular.

The funeral will probably take place at 4.30 this afternoon, from the Royal Naval Hospital.—Reuter.

### ANGLO-DANISH TRADE

### TREATY TO AWAIT OTTAWA PARLEY

London, May 2.  
Questioned as to whether the Government would invite representatives of Denmark to confer regarding a Commercial Treaty whereby Denmark, in return for importing an increased quantity of British materials and manufactures, would become entitled to some of the advantages enjoyed by the British Dominions and Colonies, Major Colville, for the Board of Trade, said no negotiations could be undertaken until after the Ottawa Conference. The Government would be glad to consider any proposals which might be put forward by Denmark after the Ottawa Conference.—British Wireless.

### LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES

### FARTHING DROP IN FORENOON

Opening at yesterday's rate, the Hongkong dollar dropped a farthing during the forenoon to 1s. 2 1/2. The market is easy, with inter-bank business done at 1s. 3d. Silver is down 3/16ths in London. America and China sold, and China bought at the decline. The market closed quietly steady being buoyed at 1/16th under the quoted rates. New York reports a decline of 1/8th, with the market remaining dull.

### FIRST LYTTON REPORT COUNCIL TO CONSIDER NEXT WEEK

London, May 2.  
The first report of the League Commission regarding the Manchurian problem has been received at Geneva from Lord Lytton, its Chairman, and will be submitted to the Council of the League of Nations on May 9th. It is probable that a special plenary session of the Assembly will be called about May 18th to consider the question.—British Wireless.

### ATTACK ON MR. QUO TAI-CHI

### STUDENTS RAID RESIDENCE

### BADLY INJURED ABOUT FACE

### PEACE PARLEY POSTPONED

Shanghai, May 3.  
Mr. Quo Tai-chi was seriously injured this morning when he was attacked by angry students, displeased with the peace proposals.

In consequence of the assault, the peace conference which it was proposed to hold this morning, at which Mr. Quo Tai-chi would have been the principal delegate, had to be postponed. Mr. Quo Tai-chi was attacked at his home shortly after nine o'clock this morning.

### ENTRANCE RUSHED.

About nine hundred students assembled at his residence in the French Concession and demanded an interview with the Chinese leader. Mr. Quo Tai-chi agreed to see one of their number, but as soon as the door was opened to admit him, the whole gang rushed the entrance and forced their way in.

They attacked Mr. Quo Tai-chi, throwing handfuls of copper coins, ten-cups and anything else to hand.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi received injuries to his face, his right eye being especially seriously damaged. He has had to have medical attention. The riot was broken up by the French police, who arrived on the scene and made seven arrests.

CHINESE AGITATION.  
Several leading Chinese public organizations in Shanghai are strongly critical of the proposed armistice terms and had sent representatives to Mr. Quo Tai-chi demanding a stronger policy. It is also rumoured that General Tsai Ting-kai, of the Nineteenth Route Army, intends to resign if the Government consents to the Japanese dictates.

According to a Chinese spokesman, the agreement to be signed contemplated the withdrawal of the Japanese forces to their second line in ten days and complete withdrawal into the Settlement and extra-Settlement Roads Area within six weeks.—Reuter and Rensha.

### EVENTS IN INDIA REVIEWED

### TERRORIST OUTRAGE IN BENGAL

London, May 2.  
Reviewing the past week's events in India, Sir Samuel Hoare, in the House of Commons, regretted to have to confirm the reports of the further terrorist outrage in Bengal where Mr. Douglas, the District Magistrate of Midnapore was shot while at a meeting of the District Board and later died from his injuries.

Elsewhere there was little of importance to report. The position in Delhi following the unsuccessful attempt to hold a session of the Congress quickly returned to normal. There were no reactions elsewhere.

### FINAL ELECTION FIGURES

### SMALL LEAD FOR THE FRENCH GOVT.

Paris, May 2.  
The final result of the first ballots in the French election show the Right parties with 12 seats and the Opposition with 12. There will be 350 seats contested for in the second ballot which will take place on Sunday next.—Reuter.



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In our two previous articles we  
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some example hands showing how  
to apply these bids:

Spades—A J x x x  
Hearts—x x  
Diamonds—A K x x  
Clubs—x x

This hand contains a biddable  
four-card suit and a biddable five-  
card suit—also three defensive  
tricks, therefore the original bid  
is one, and as there are two suits,  
the four-card suit should be bid  
first. The opening bid would be  
one diamond, and on the second  
round of bidding the spades  
should be shown. Partner could  
then count the hand for four dia-  
monds and five spades.

Spades—K 10 x  
Hearts—Q J x  
Diamonds—A Q x x  
Clubs—Q 10 x

The above hand, under the  
pitch scale, will count 15. There  
is also a four-card biddable suit.  
While the writer prefers to open  
the hand with one diamond—the  
biddable suit—there is no objec-  
tion to opening this type of hand  
with an original one no trump  
bid, but the approach method is  
safer.

Spades—A J x  
Hearts—K Q x  
Diamonds—A K x x  
Clubs—Q J 10

The above hand contains a bid-  
dable four-card suit, but it also  
contains four and one-half quick  
tricks with all four suits stopped.  
It is not strong enough to make  
a forcing two-diamond bid and is  
too strong to bid one diamond on,  
therefore the best original bid in  
the hand is two no trump, which  
does not deny holding a biddable  
four-card suit, but shows partner  
a strong hand with all four suits  
stopped.

Spades—Q J 10 9 x x  
Hearts—A K  
Diamonds—A K x  
Clubs—A Q

While the above hand is very  
powerful, it contains more than  
three losing cards, but with one  
incard in partner's hand the prob-  
ability of going game is almost  
certain, therefore with this type  
of hand the original bid should be  
three spades, asking partner to go  
to four with one incard.

Spades—A K Q x x x x  
Hearts—x  
Diamonds—x x  
Clubs—A x x

While this hand if played at spades  
will take eight tricks, defensively  
all it can be counted on for is the  
ace of clubs and maybe one spade  
trick, therefore the opening bid  
with this type of hand, should be  
a pre-emptive bid of four spades.

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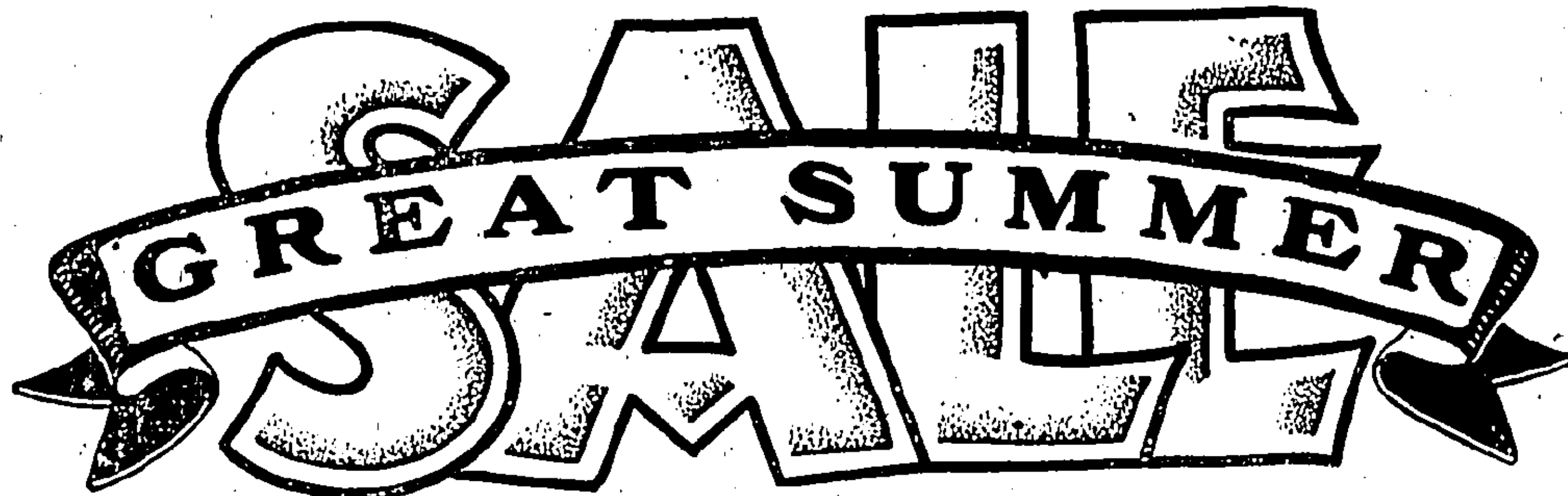
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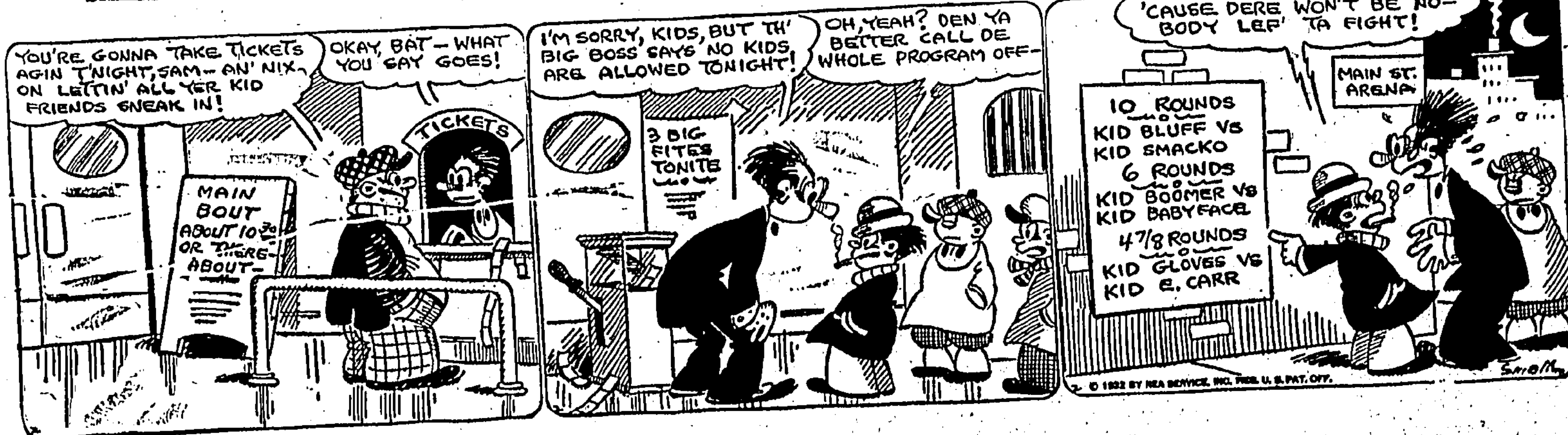
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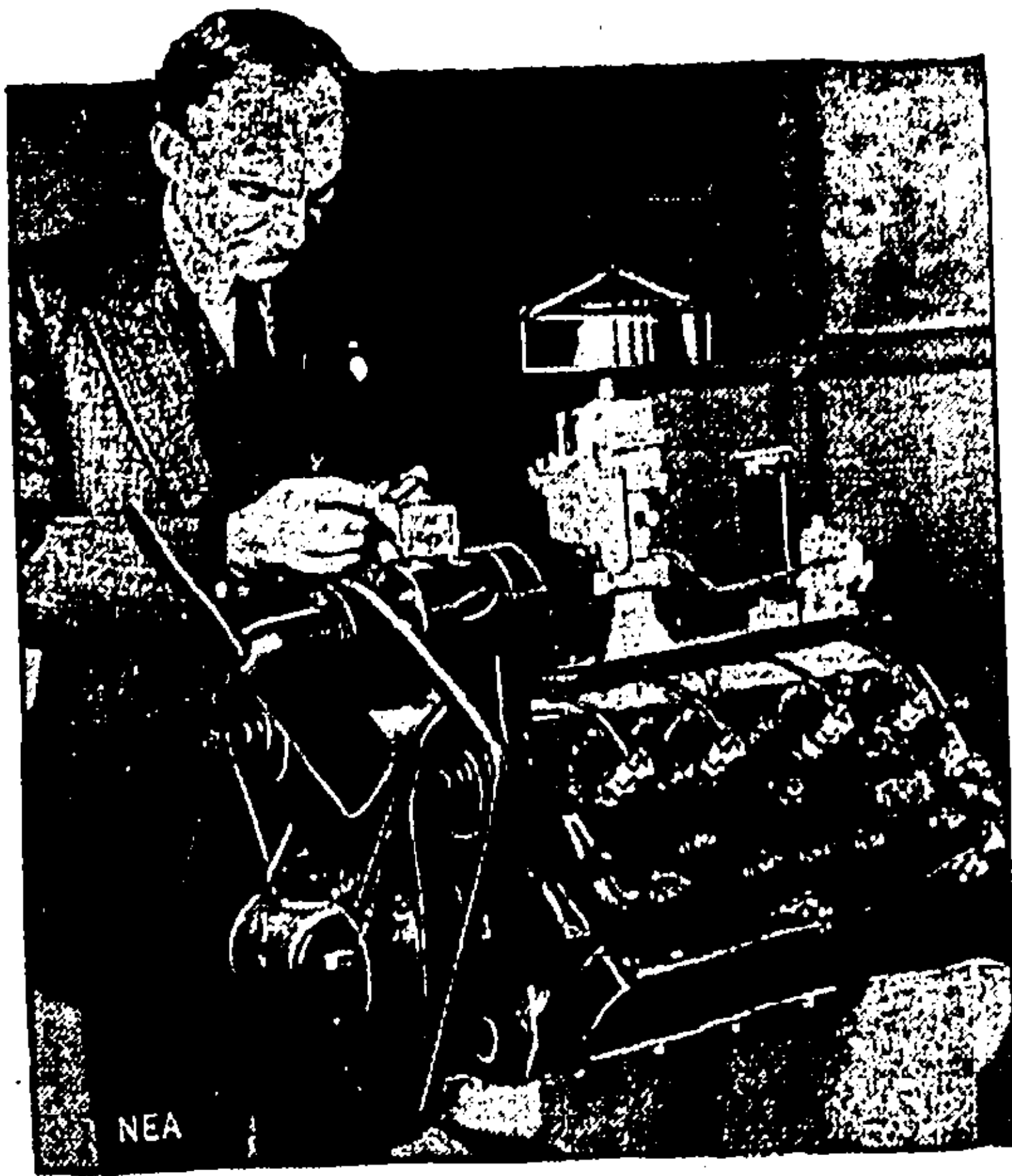
Kids and KIDS!

By Small





There are things which happen which are stranger than fiction. Our pictures shows, left to right, President Coolidge at his new hobby, crooning, at \$1, a word; Alfalfa Bill Murray is below, starting out on hands and knees to push a peanut to Washington. This method is calculated to get him there by 1933. The new picture, at the top, shows Mr. Andrew Mellon, a tattered figure in the New York breadline. Below are two famous German personalities with all their quarrels patched up, and on the extreme right, is the hot gossip herself on an aquaplane tour. By this time you may have suspected the there is something wrong with these pictures. They were in fact, compounded as an April Fool joke. Below are some others.



Henry Ford at work on his much-discussed new "V-8" engine. The new power plant, built in two banks of four cylinders each, has a rating of 30 horsepower, cylinder blocks and crankcase cast in one unit, aluminum alloy pistons, an intake manifold which pre-heats the gas before it is delivered to the cylinders, and pressure lubrication. This picture, at least, is genuine.



A stirring action-picture of Gandhi, in training for the Olympic Games! Together with all three sheets in the wind. Below Al Smith his president's famous brown Derby to President Hoover, and the last photo shows Mr. John D. Rockefeller, who says that the world depression has made him feel very jumpy.



## The dime-a-dance girl

BY JOAN CLAYTON

### BEGIN HERE TODAY

Beautiful Ellen Rossiter, a girl in Barclay's Department Store, works nights as a dance hall hostess. She lives with her mother, Molly Rossiter, her sister, Myra, and her baby brother, Mike. At the dance hall she meets and falls in love with handsome Larry Harrowgate, an artist. Later she learns Larry is engaged to Elizabeth Howes, a debutante. Steven Barclay, 62, and owner of Barclay's, is in love with Ellen. Without the girl's knowledge her mother invites him to dinner, borrowing money for the occasion. Ellen is furious, but when Barclay arrives she is compelled to be friendly. That night he asks her to marry him. She refuses. Gossip circulates at the store and Ellen asks to be transferred to another department. Barclay makes her an assistant buyer at an increased salary. She refuses to lunch with Larry because of her new job and they quarrel. He comes to Dreamland that night to apologise.

### CHAPTER XXII

Ellen had never thought of Larry in connexion with anything so prosaic as work. To her he went with the gaiety, the lightness and laughter in the world. She knew he was an artist but when she had teased him for details of his work he only told her lightly that he was not an over-zealous artist. So she was considerably surprised a few days later when he came to Dreamland to ask if she would pose for him. A special show—the Shone Show he explained—was to be held in six months. If he could get one of the prizes for portraits his reputation would be made. Ellen's first impulse was to refuse him. She was too busy. Surely he could get someone better for a portrait, a society woman perhaps or an actress, someone well known. But he persisted. It would take only such a little time he pleaded. If she couldn't or wouldn't pose, then he simply would not enter the competition. Ellen hesitated, torn between prudence and desire. At last, against her better judgment, she agreed to do as he wished. Ah, you're a darling to say you will," he exclaimed in relief and satisfaction. "I won't take much of your time. My studio has night

lights and things. Sometimes if you're not too tired we could drop in there after you're through here." Again the girl hesitated. "I don't want to sound like a prude," she said frankly, "but I'm afraid I couldn't do that." Seeing he was puzzled, she went on, her clear, candid eyes on his. "My mother wouldn't hear of such a thing—and not because she doesn't like you, either. It's because she's old-fashioned, I guess, and I'm old-fashioned, too. I couldn't go to your studio at night without a chaperon. I wouldn't feel right about it." "It would be all right on Mondays and times like that though, Myra could come then, too," she added. "You do see, don't you?" she asked appealingly. "I never saw a girl like you," Larry said wonderingly. "You don't drink. You don't smoke. And here you are insisting that you have a chaperon while I paint you in a gown Queen Victoria would have worn if she had the figure for it." The light note went out of his voice. He pursued the subject with a kind of reluctant and unwilling admiration: "You're a queer little Puritan, Ellen, but I'm not sure I don't admire you for it. Girls nowadays are too free and easy—the kind I seem to know, anyhow. They've tossed away a lot trying to grab off the sort of freedom that doesn't seem to make them happy when they get it. It seems a silly thing to say, but I'm going to say it. You're a wise little girl, Ellen." He caught his breath and laughed a confused, uncertain laugh. It wasn't much. But Ellen treasured those words. Often during the next two weeks

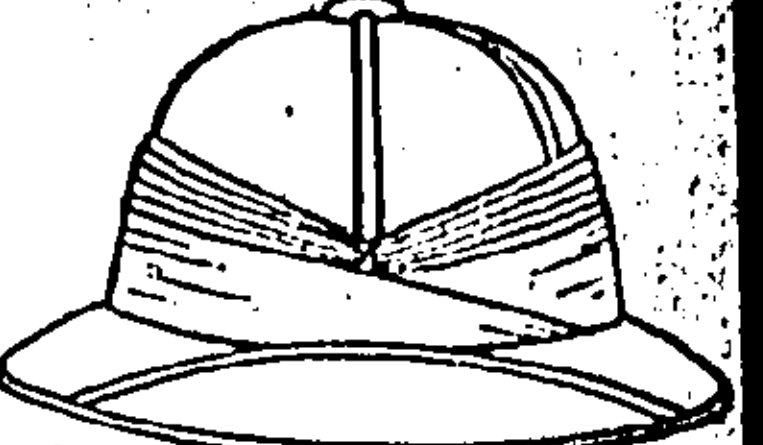
she went to sleep dreaming of Larry. She was seeing a different side of him these days, as well as play at high tension. She loved this different side of him, loved the inexhaustible enthusiasm he exhibited for colour, for paint, for canvas, for real labour. Things at home, financially speaking, were going much better since she had received the increased salary at the store but the additional money from Dreamland was still necessary. Not for much longer Ellen hoped. Molly, fretful and distressed over the continuous companion-ship with Larry and not to be consoled by the fact that Ellen was seeing a great deal of Steven at the store, had grown stangely apathetic. She seemed temporarily to have lost her ability to spend money before it was earned. Nevertheless Ellen had often the feeling of a tight-wire walker. She knew, did Ellen, how easily a budget can be upset. There were other things that gave her the feeling of a tight wire walker. For one thing even though she gave him countless opportunities, even though she could feel that he and she were coming closer and closer to some inevitable climax, Larry failed to say one word about his engagement. The name of Elizabeth Howes, the 22-year-old debutante who was fitting over, Europe before returning for her autumn wedding, had never been mentioned between them. Even as she fell more and more helplessly in love with Larry, Ellen could not forget how unfairly he was treating her. She was attempting to crowd too much action, too much excitement, too many emotions into 24 hours. She was always swinging back and forth from Steven to Larry. On the one side was common sense and on the other was her own heart. That she had deeply and unintentionally hurt Steven many

times she knew. At luncheon with him her thoughts would stray to Larry. She would wonder what he was doing, where he was, what he was saying in those hours he spent away from her. Then she would start with a sudden realization that she had heard not one word of what Steven had been saying. Larry, even if he had been more honest with her, she knew would still remain one of those suitors who can never be depended on. He blew hot and blew cold; laughing a gale one minute and quarrelling fiercely over nothing the next. After those spirited quarrels he generally stalked away without a word. Ellen would cry herself to sleep, convinced she would never see him again. The next night he would turn up at Dreamland, unabashed and unrepentant, the cause of the quarrel and the quarrel itself forgotten. Oh, it was maddening never to know where one stood, thought little Ellen as thousands of other girls have thought. She had some times the strange feeling that in this double, or rather, triple life she was leading she was losing Molly, losing Myra and little Mike, losing touch with her home as she was certainly losing touch with her duties at the store. She knew that Lorene Elliott was disappointed in her though nothing had been said. She knew all these things and yet could not feel regretful. Larry's very contradictions were a delight; the burning, feverish love she felt for him was an answer to her wild, young prayers of the year before. Nothing mattered when she was with him except that she would please him. Noting mattered except that here was another evening, another evening when she might learn where she stood with him. She was always straining toward that issue. Always he was eluding it. Then came an August night when Bert and Myra accompan-

ed her to the studio, one of the free Mondays that came all too seldom. It was insufferably hot even with the studio skylight wide open and all the casement windows denuded of curtains and swung out into the airless, starry night. At about 8 o'clock Bert protested he could bear no more and dragged Myra out to a neighbourhood movie. They were returning for Ellen at 10, the hour the posing invariably was ended. Larry worked for some time after they left, absently mixing his colours and absently wiping his brush on his faded smock, standing off to observe an effect, squinting at the canvas and then at Ellen almost as though he had never seen her before. But at 9 he flung down his brush, announced that it was too hot for anything except suicide, and banged off downstairs for ginger ale. Ellen, left alone in the studio, wandered about marvelling as she so often did at the contradictions in the man. The studio was bare and plain, so obviously the room of a workman, that it seemed incredible Larry could have chosen it, incredible that he fitted there so well. She was cramped and tired from the continuous strain of posing but down at the dusty grand piano which commanded one corner, pushed back the top and attempted to remember enough of her childhood instruction to pick out a simple melody. The instrument was badly out of tune and her amateurish efforts were ludicrous. She was giggling at the discordancy when the door (Continued on Page 10.)

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## MISCELLANEOUS

PICTURES! PICTURES! PICTURES!!! The Spring Exhibition of WATER-COLOURS at Messrs. Komor & Komor opens on Thursday the 5th May at Komor's Art rooms, Chater Road.

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## MACAO RACES.

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Second Extra Race Meeting  
SUNDAY, 8th MAY, 1932  
(Postponed from 17th April).  
First Saddling at 1.15 p.m.  
First Race at 1.45 p.m.

ADMISSION:—  
To Members' Enclosure \$2.  
To Public Enclosure 40 Cents.  
Members MUST show their Badges to gain admittance.

LADIES are cordially invited to attend the Races without charge. NO LADIES' BADGES will be issued.

Tiffins, Teas and Refreshments will be obtainable at the Race Course.

## UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 27th MAY, 1932, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1931, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 27th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,  
General Manager  
Hongkong, 30th April, 1932.

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 27th MAY, 1932, at 11.15 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1931, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

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By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,  
General Manager  
Hongkong, 30th April, 1932.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 27th MAY, 1932, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1931, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 27th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,  
General Manager  
Hongkong, 30th April, 1932.

## G. B. R. NOTICE.

Owing to the low water level of the Storage Reservoirs it has become very necessary that the consumption of water for all purposes should be reduced. The co-operation of the public in preventing waste and reducing consumption to a minimum is earnestly requested.

HAROLD T. CREASY,  
Water Authority.  
Public Works Department.  
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1932.

## NOTICE.

As from the 1st proximo Mr. C. H. Hoare will sign per procurator for the undernamed establishment, no other signature will be valid after the above specified date.

## HENRY'S AUTO SERVICE

April 27th 1932.

## NOTICE.

The undermentioned gentlemen have this day been elected Members of the Hong Kong Sharebrokers' Association.

Mr. Andrew Tse,  
Mr. Kwok Hin Wang,  
Mr. Tong Fu Sam,  
By order of the Committee,  
LO KUN FAI,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1932.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 14th and Monday, 16th May, 1932. (Weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road. Entries close at 12 o'clock Noon on Thursday, 5th May, 1932.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,  
Actg. Secretary.

## THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Fifty-first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 19th May 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1931.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 5th to the 19th May, 1932, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED.  
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Hongkong, 28th April, 1932.

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The Fifty-first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 18th May, 1932, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 11th May to 1st June, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED.  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 2nd May, 1932.

## SHAKESPEARE THEATRE MARVELS

## BEST STAGE IN ENGLAND

## NO SCENE SHIFTING DELAYS

Stratford-on-Avon, Apr. 18.  
The Prince of Wales will open the new Shakespeare Memorial Theatre on April 23.  
If he flies he will be impressed by its stark strength of design. If he motors down he may think he has arrived at a crematorium. For this mass of red-brick cubes does not look its best from the road. You must see it as I did today, either from the old bridge or from the footpath that runs from the mill and passes the old church where Shakespeare's dust lies.

From there it stands as an expression of a vital worship of Shakespeare—a solid, dignified, and in some ways, dignified symbol of our age. Sentimentalists who buy models of the birthplace and Anne Hathaway's cottage might have preferred a spurious Tudor building, pretending to be something it is not. "Rubber necks" will cast shafts of futile humour at this building. They do so now. But it is a theatre, and its form has been as much dictated by the use for which it was built as our cathedrals have been.

## A Wonderful Stage.

The Prince of Wales, who is to occupy a box at the back of the dress circle, will see for the first time (I imagine) one of his most famous predecessors—the Prince of Wales of "Henry IV."

I hope he will have time to inspect the wonderful stage which Bridges Adams has designed. Mr. Adams showed me all over the theatre to-day, and if any man is happy it is he.

For without any question the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre is the most completely equipped of any playhouse in this country. The stage is a terrace overlooking the Avon, the spaciousness of the foyers, and the quiet dignity, and yet gaiety, of the decorations are not equalled by any theatre I know in England.

## Good Gallery Seats.

There will be comfort, too, in the seating arrangements even in the gallery, from which a clear view of the stage can be obtained from every part.

Much could be written of the interior of the theatre, but what interested me was the stage. In an article some time ago I described the stages which slide into the wings when not in use and the device by which the centre platform can be lowered to make room for one of the side stages.

I saw this mechanism in action. It moved as noiselessly as a Rolls-Royce car. The wing stages are actuated by electricity, but should that fail they can be easily moved by a hand mechanism.

## No Scene-Shifting Delays.

There is sufficient headroom, about 7ft. or 8ft. to set part of a scene on the platform when it is lowered. That means the director can have three scenes ready set before the play begins: one on the centre platform and one on each wing stage.

As soon as the centre platform is lowered the stage hands can set it with the solid scenery required, so that practically there is a range of four scenes which can be changed without any appreciable wait.

This does not include the use of the front stage before the curtain. There are separate entrances for the players when a front scene or when the apron stage which slides over the orchestra pit is used.

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## CHEERO CLUB.

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The CHEERO CLUB is now closed, until further notice.

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Messrs. Goddard & Douglas Marine Surveyors give Notice of removal from their present office at No. 4A, Des Voeux Road, (3rd floor), to a new office in Alexandra Building 1st floor as from 30th April, 1932.

## HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

## OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

Markets were very steady this morning, the volume of trading being quite substantial.

Sales  
Union Insurance \$465/477 1/2  
Hotels (Cum. Rights) \$13.15  
H. K. Realities \$11.55  
Peak Tram \$15 1/2  
Star Ferries \$90 1/4  
Constructions (New) \$1 1/2  
Govt. Loans 2 1/2 X Interest  
Hongkong Barge \$15 1/2  
Union Insurance \$475  
Hongkong Explorations 31 cents  
Hotels (Cum. Rights) \$13  
Hongkong Lands \$76 1/4  
H. K. Realities \$11.45  
Chinese Estates \$100 1/4  
Ewa Cottons \$13.35  
Hongkong Tram \$21.80  
Peak Tram \$15 1/2  
China Lights (Old) \$21  
China Lights (New) \$20 1/2  
Hongkong Electric \$73 1/4  
Macao Electric \$24  
Canton Ice \$4 1/2  
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United Theatres \$1.43  
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Sellers  
Kallan Mining Ad. 24/9  
South China Motors "B" \$12  
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Constructions (New) \$1.85

in this country possesses. Although it weighs 20 tons it can be moved backwards, forwards, and upwards by one man.

## Twinkling Stars.

The cyclorama has its own lighting unit, which travels with it, so that there will be no shadows. The full strength of the lighting is at the base, and this will produce the effect of an horizon.

Through minute holes in the plaster covering to the steel netting there are lights which will represent stars and can be made to twinkle.

The stage lighting is the last word in skillful arrangement. The fore stage is illuminated when necessary by four colour lamps in a special chamber over the proscenium arch, which has twelve openings. The control of the lighting arrangements can be operated by a master wheel, although there are no fewer than 120 switches.

At the back of the dress circle is the director's room from which he can see the stage and communicate with it by telephone.

But the spirit of Shakespeare? Is that not greater than all this wonderful mechanism which I have attempted to describe? In classic English I would reply, "Oh, yes."

Shakespeare's birthday will be a great day, not only for Stratford, but for the English stage, for there is no reason why this theatre should not be used for other plays. Why not an Elizabethan dramatic festival? Why not a series of plays written especially for this wonderful stage? The cinema would not be in it with the shows that could be staged at Stratford.

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Japan and Shanghai	Mohourne Maru	May 5.
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Japan	Ranpura	May 6.
Saloon	Manila Maru	May 6.
Japan and Shanghai	Athos II	May 10.
Australia & Manila	Porthos	May 10.
Canada, U. S. A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C., 23rd April)	Talping	May 10.
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Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	May 11.
	Surva Maru	May 13.

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Samahia & Wuchow	Taihing	Tues., May 3, 4 p.m.
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Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco	Anama Maru	Wed., May 4.
*Europe via Siberia	Reg.,	May 3, 5 p.m.
	Letters,	May 4, 8.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 26th May)	
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., May 4, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tingnara	May 5, 10 a.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Ranchi	Thurs., May 5, 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Heuts Thure	May 6, 10.30 a.m.
*Japan and *Canada	Protolius Thure	May 6, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C., 30th May)	
Swatow	Hydrange	Thurs., May 6, 3 p.m.
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	Reg.,	May 5, 2.45 p.m.
	Letters	May 5, 3.30 p.m.
	(Due Brisbane, 18th May)	

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U. S. A., Central and South America and \*Europe via Vancouver B.C., and \*Europe via Siberia

Emp. of Japan ..... Fri., May 6.  
Parcel, ..... May 5, 5 p.m.  
Reg., ..... May 6, 8.15 a.m.  
Letters, ..... May 6, 10 a.m.  
(Due Vancouver B.C., 24th May).

\*Shanghai  
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow  
Hohow, Pakhoi and Halphong  
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

Ranpura ..... Sat., May 7.  
K. P. O. .... 4.30 p.m.  
Reg., ..... 7th, 9 a.m.  
Letters ..... 10 a.m.  
G. P. O. .... 6th, 5 p.m.  
Reg., ..... 7th, 9.45 a.m.  
Letters ..... 10.30 a.m.  
(Due Marseilles, 3rd June).

\*Straits, East and South Africa  
Manila Maru ..... Sat., May 7, 10 a.m.  
Pres. Jefferson Sat., May 7, 5 p.m.  
Anhui ..... Sat., May 8.

Amoy  
Kut Sang ..... Sun., May 7, 5 p.m.  
Parcel, ..... Sat., May 7, 5 p.m.  
Letters ..... Sun., May 8, 9 a.m.  
Canton Maru ..... Sun., May 8, 9 a.m.  
Kiangsu ..... Sun., May 8, 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa  
Bangkok via Swatow  
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., \*Canada, Central and South America and \*Europe via San Francisco, and \*Europe via Siberia

President McKinley ..Tues., May 10.  
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Reg., ..... 10th 9.45 a.m.  
Letters ..... 10th 10.30 a.m.  
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Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, \*Egypt and \*Europe via Marseilles

Porthos ..... Tues., May 10.  
K. P. O. .... 10 a.m.  
Reg., ..... 1.30 p.m.  
Letters ..... 1.30 p.m.  
(Due Marseilles, 11th June).

Fort Bayard, Hohow, Pakhoi and Halphong  
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow  
Swatow  
Sandakan

Tonkin ..... Tues., May 10, 1 p.m.  
Hing Sang ..... Tues., May 10, 1 p.m.  
Hing Sang ..... Wed., May 11, 8.30 a.m.  
Hing Sang ..... Wed., May 11, 10.30 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

Antenor ..... Wed., May 11, 1 p.m.  
K. P. O. .... May 11, 1 p.m.  
Reg., ..... May 11, 1 p.m.  
Letters ..... May 11, 1 p.m.  
G. P. O. .... May 11, 1.45 p.m.  
Reg., ..... May 11, 2.30 p.m.  
Letters ..... May 11, 2.30 p.m.  
(Due Marseilles, 10th June).

Manila ..... Emp. of Asia ..Wed., May 11, 6 p.m.  
\*Superscribed Correspondence only

## CORONER DECLINES

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE INVITATION

An invitation to a coroner to attend a Christian Science meeting at Queen's Hall was the feature of a Battersea inquest.

The coroner (Dr. Edwin Smith) had said:

"I appeal to Christian Scientists to consider where this teaching is leading them, particularly those with children. I hope this appeal will influence those attending the Christian Science lecture to-night at Queen's Hall."

"We ask you to come," said a solicitor.

Dr. Smith: I would not mind coming, as no one would know me and that would be something to ensure my safety. Thanks for the invitation. I will perhaps accept it.

The coroner, however, did not go to Queen's Hall. "I was unable to accept the invitation to attend

the meeting," he told the *News-Chronicle*.

The inquest was on Miss Judith Lavina A. B. Irwin (20), a consumptive, to whom a doctor was not called until an hour before death. She had received Christian Science treatment from Miss Muriel Ensor, Hurlingham-road, Fulham, who visited her daily for half an hour.

Dr. Smith: Shortly, your treatment is prayer?

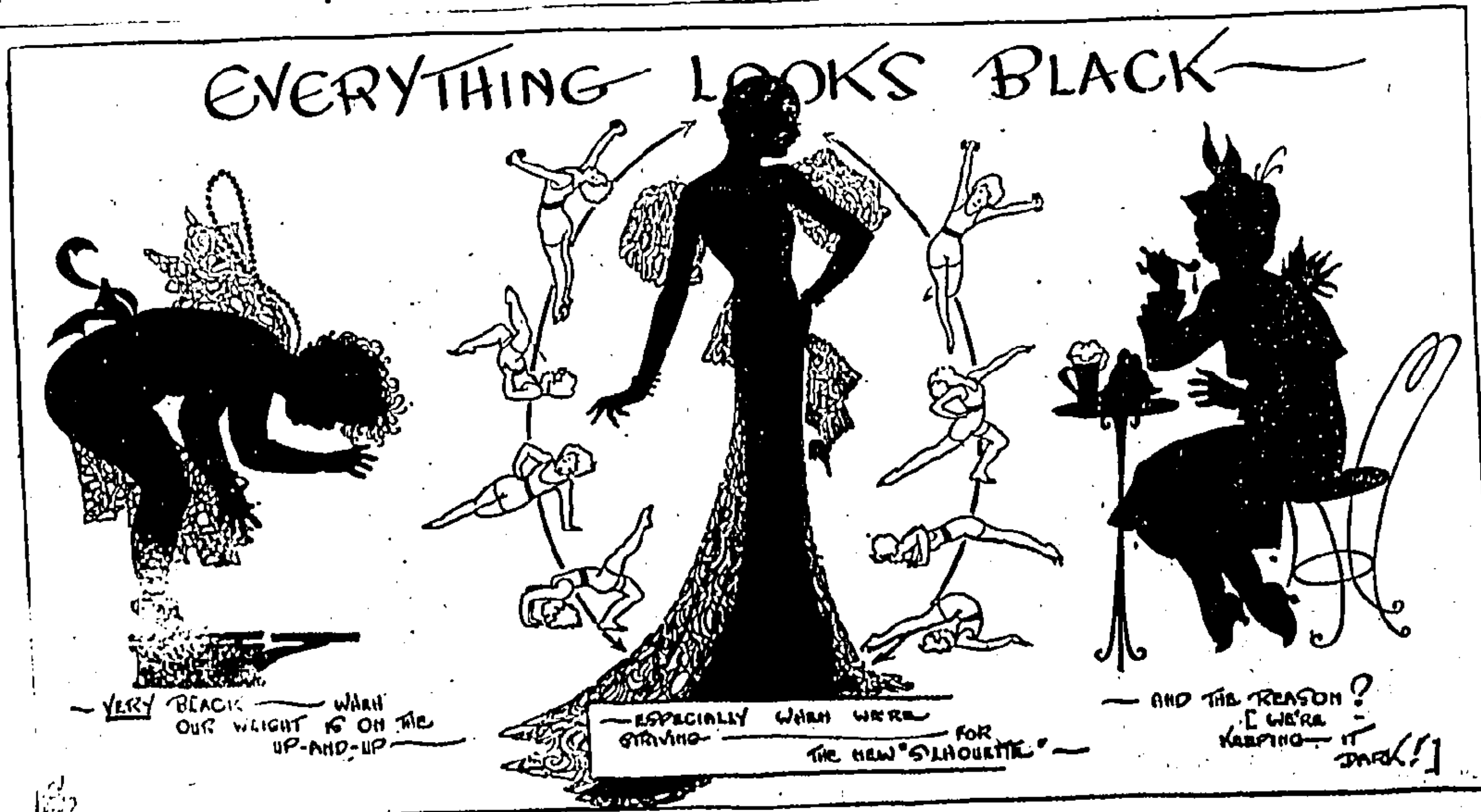
Miss Ensor: Yes.

Do Christian Scientists live longer than other people?—I have no figures, so I cannot say. I know many people whose lives have been prolonged by Christian Science.

They never ask for professional treatment from life insurance companies?—Certainly not.

Miss Irwin had previously been in a Christian Science nursing home at Harrow.

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## WOMEN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

SOME NEW CHIC SPRING ACCESSORIES.



The role of the scarf is all important in a spring ensemble, says Jean Patou. With a black suit (left) the necessary touch of colour is supplied by the white toile de laine scarf dotted black. The dot pattern is repeated in the beret which is fashioned of red and white suede leather, where the dots are alternately white on the red background and black on the white. At right, a Patou dress, featuring a grey and white pattern on a black background, shows a scarf of white marocain encrusted with grey. The back is white with grey encrustations and the hat is of white and black straw braiding.

### SLIM LINES.

#### How to Achieve the Fashionable Figure.

Perhaps the remark most often heard at this season's dress shows is "Yes, the mannequin looks simply lovely, but that frock won't suit my figure."

Recently however, at an Oxford-street and Vere-street shop a demonstrator showed how figures of all types could be corrected to give the smooth, rounded effects of the year's fashions.

The corsets demonstrated were the product of a firm which has made considerable experiments in order to provide a foundation garment comfortable and suitable to all women. Measurements were taken at Sydney University of 7,000 women. The result showed that they could be divided into five definite types; the average where hips measure barely two inches more than bust; the "away-back" where the difference is about four inches and the waist is hollowed at the back; the big hip where the difference is six inches; the short-below waist where the bust generally measures about three inches more than the hips; the latter rarely putting on flesh; and the big abdomen where waist and hip

measurements are both much more than normal.

#### Type Indicated by a Chart.

Consequently all their garments are now made in these five types, though in each one adjustments are made to allow for slight differences in development. To make sure that the right type is chosen, clients are measured, and the measurements worked out on a special chart in the store. The result shows exactly which type and size of corset should be worn.

These garments are specially designed to disperse superfluous flesh by pressing it upwards and backwards. In the same way as a beauty specialist must never be rubbed down, so an expert corsetiere will tell you that corsets should never press downwards.

#### The Right Method of Fastening.

Very important, too, is the way they are put on. The corsetette, for instance (this is the best foundation garment for "moulded" frocks), should be slipped over the head with the shoulder straps in the right position; then the back sewn under fastened; then the corsetette hooked together from the lower end upwards and finally the front suspenders fastened. This method ensures the beauty principle of distributing the flesh upwards and back.

Another point to be borne in

### TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

#### Banana and Treacle Tart.

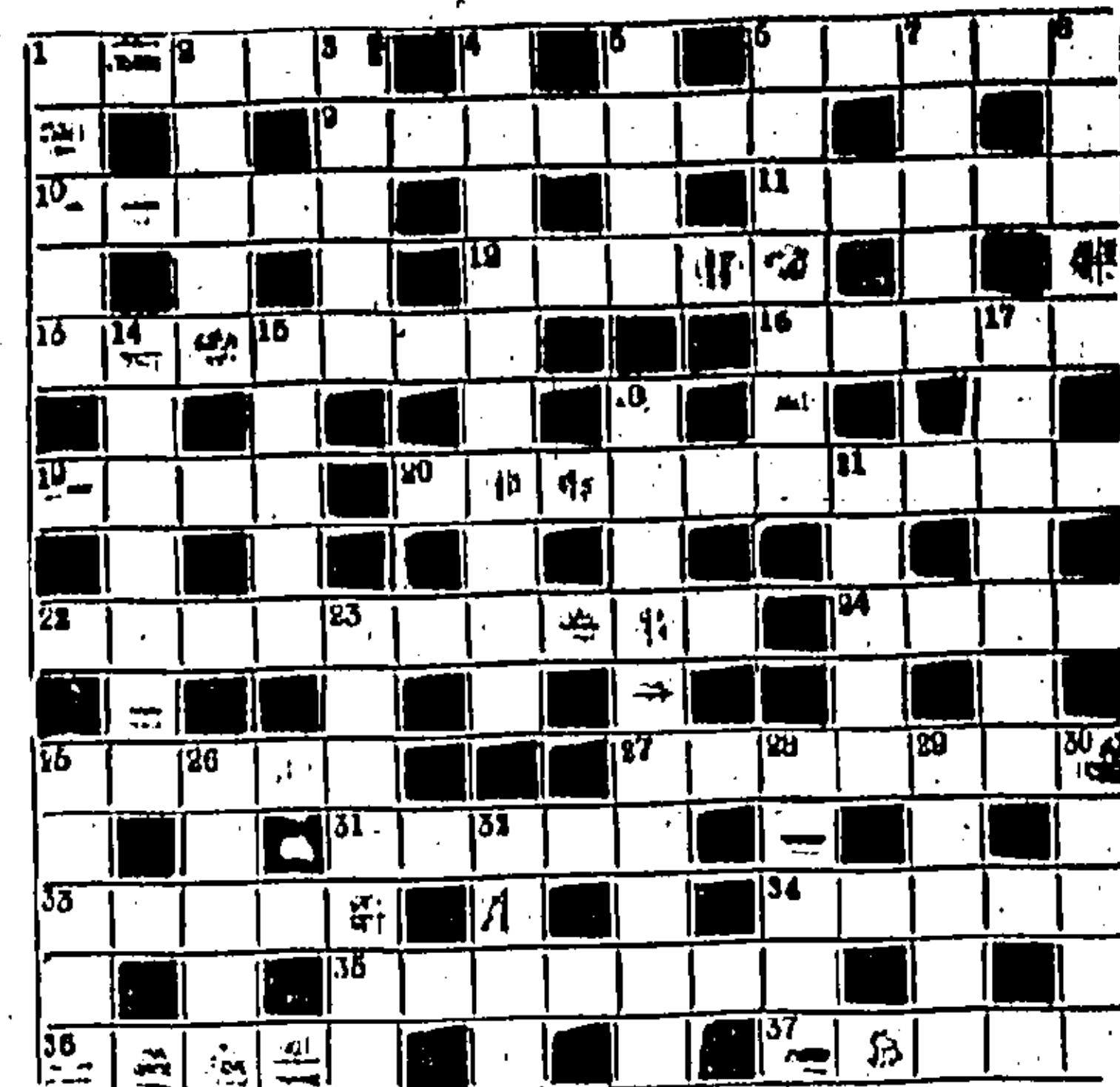
Proceed as for treacle tart, but put a layer of thinly sliced bananas over the breadcrumbs in between two spreadings of treacle or golden syrup, then a layer of breadcrumbs with dots of butter, or a very thin lid of pastry. Serve hot or cold.

#### Raisin Sponge.

Beat into 10z. of gelatine, well dissolved in hot water, the juice of a lemon, 2oz. of castor sugar, and the lemon rind grated finely. Beat it till it is frothy, and then add the juice of two eggs beaten until it resembles snow. Fold in 2oz. of seeded raisins chopped small and beat a little longer. Put it in a cold place, on its serving dish. An accompanying sauce might be made of well-mixed cream and the liquid from preserved ginger.

mind is the waistline. It is no good imagining that a fashionable figure will result if your corset is pulled in tightly round the waist. If you tie a piece of string tightly round your finger the flesh will bulge each side. The same applies to your waistline.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



#### Across

- See father about what's left after the fire, in Turkey.
- "Hullo! Is that the Passenger Department?" Voice: "No, I'm the —."
- Mediterranean vessel.
- Love that belongs to us when the morning is done.
- Returning with a German's liver, it is but natural that one should show strong repugnance.
- After the harvesters have passed one may do it in the centre field.
- A Turkish gentleman who has many more letters than he needs.
- Useful guide to the scope of a book.
- Run along and put the rubbish down after tea.
- "Telegraphs are" (two-word anagram).
- After you get thoroughly angry a vaporous mixture in front of your car brings you to this part of the world.
- Bird or gibe.
- "Lend less than thou owest, Ride more than thou —" (King Lear).
- Find this word in Clue 13.
- This is forbidden—about the seafarer, too.
- A relation who is always willing to offer temporary accommodation.
- Road.
- Expresses relief in Italy.
- An anachronism still found on English roads.
- Although the ship may be a total loss the crew remains, though rather upset, as is only natural.

#### Down

- It's idle talk, but four more would exclude the public.
- Ridicule that a schoolboy would swallow eagerly.

- Protection in the home.
- A "liar is apt, G." to give himself away when stealing another man's work (anagram).
- Hullo! Andrew, here's a chemist open (hidden).
- Decoration.
- "That — maiden with white fire laden, Whom mortals call the moon." (Shelley, "The Cloud").
- Flint—in Wales, and elsewhere.
- A hotch potch.
- Essential to any evening newspaper.
- Ruler.
- These may be seen in San Francisco bay, and though distant are, at the same time, all units.
- How many stars are there in the Plough?
- A candle often does.
- Sounds piglike.
- Take a leading position: Of great value before Lent.
- Cast.
- Bring to light.
- The middle of 23 is a synonym.
- Malignancy in a bundle.

#### Yesterday's Solution.

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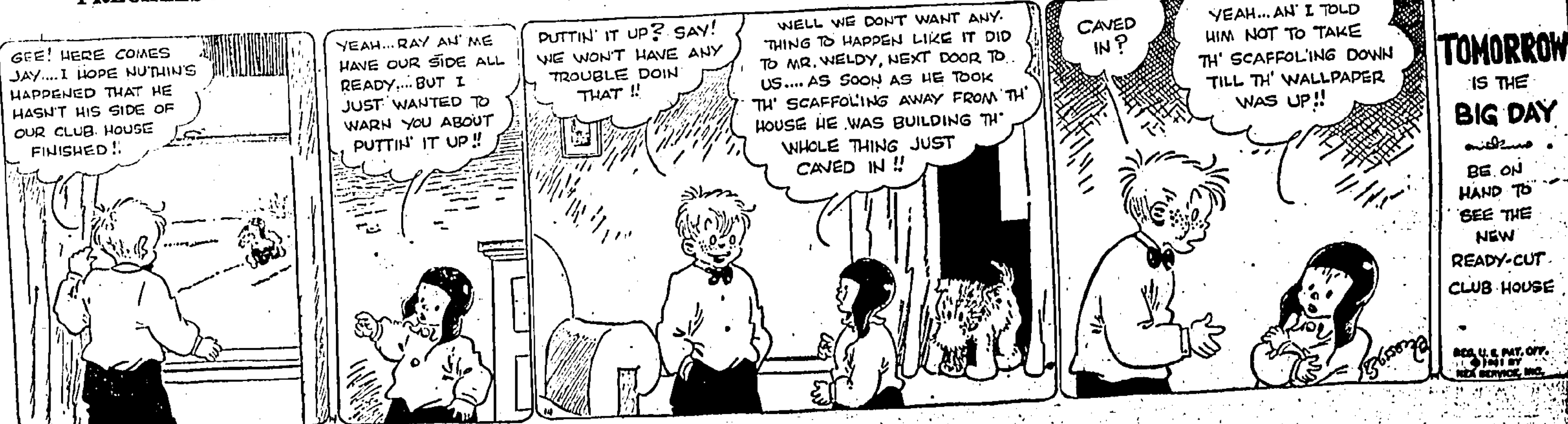
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### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The relatives of the late Mrs. Barbara Percina, beg to thank their friends for the kind expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement and also for the floral tributes sent and attendance at the funeral.

Mrs. Kwan Yick Chow and family tender their thanks to their friends and relatives for their kind condolences expressed in their recent bereavement and for floral tributes sent and for attendance at the funeral of the late Mr. Kwan Yick Chow.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1932.

### CIVIC SPIRIT.

So seldom do residents of the Colony enjoy the opportunity of exercising the franchise that they might almost be forgiven if, when the occasion presented itself, they displayed some apathy over the matter. There would appear, however, no ground for thinking that this is the spirit in which the forthcoming Sanitary Board election is being approached. Already there is unmistakable evidence of marked public interest. This is a healthy sign of the times. Indeed, the very fact that there are candidates willing to come forward and offer their services to the community, and that the electorate is viewing the pending contest with such lively interest, is sufficient to show that civic spirit is by no means dead in this Colony. The point naturally suggests itself that, were ratepayers given wider opportunities, there would be an even greater measure of interest and concern displayed.

Hongkong is one of those few fortunate places in which there are no party politics. The larger issues of State are no direct concern of the people. We have our own domestic problems, which can be correctly termed municipal affairs. As conditions now are, even in these matters the ratepayers have very little influence, since, with the exception of two seats on the Sanitary Board, the elective principle does not enter into our Constitution. From time to time, there have been numerous agitations, dating back to the early days of the Colony's history, in favour of a larger share of participation by the public in the administration of internal affairs. Notably, there has been the demand that at least some of the seats on the Legislative Council should be filled by the elective system rather than by nomination. All these movements have, however, come to naught. In the meantime, there have sprung into being two or three Residents' Associations which have taken upon themselves, to the distinct benefit of the localities in which they have laboured, the duty of investigating community needs and making representations thereon to the authorities. Of these bodies, the K.R.A. alone would appear to have outlived the first flush of enthusiasm and to have continued on its way, year in and year out, discharging functions of the utmost

value. Here at any rate is evidence of the existence of that civic spirit to which we have alluded and which only needs further openings to manifest itself in an even greater degree. We would even go so far as to say that the praiseworthy manner in which the officials of this Association have given their time and labour to public life, without any reward save that of a knowledge of duty to the community, warrants the opening up of fresh avenues of activity along these lines by applying the elective system to all the Unofficial seats both on the Legislative Council and the Sanitary Board. The electorate could, until such time as an extension were justified, remain as at present constituted for Sanitary Board contests.

Some such reform as we suggest is long overdue, since Hongkong is one of the very few Colonies in which the elective principle is not conceded. In the meantime, however, it is gratifying to feel that we have public-spirited men willing to come forward and offer their services in the interests of the community. At the coming election, some 2,350 voters will be entitled to exercise the franchise. We appeal to all who are qualified to make a point of registering their votes, since the percentage of those going to the polls will be taken as the measure of the community's interest in public affairs. Both candidates have come forward with "platforms." It remains for the voters to decide who shall be returned.

### Britain—Off Gold; On Its Feet

The numbers of those who consider Britain to have suffered damage by abandoning the gold standard are rapidly decreasing. Mr. Kunciman on Saturday expressed the view that the outlook for sterling is brighter to-day than it has been for years past. In the course of a striking article on "The Prospects of the Sterling Exchange," Mr. John Maynard Keynes, the eminent economist, adds some interesting facts to the reasons which led to the British fall from the gold standard last September. In general the story is now well known. The war gave rise to a tremendous volume of debt contracted when all currencies save the dollar were "off gold." When the time came around to stabilize their currencies, or to unite them again with gold, all the nations, with the exception of those in the British Empire, elected to cheapen their currencies. Since debts are contracted in the currencies concerned and not in gold, the effect was to cut down the debts. Thus a French 1000-franc bond issued before the war is now worth only as much gold as was then represented by 200 francs. A German pre-war bond is worth practically nothing. But, by stabilising her pound in 1925 at its pre-war parity with gold, Great Britain affirmed a mountain of debt which in government bonds alone amounted to twelve times the pre-war figure. This was paying for the war with a vengeance. In Mr. Keynes's view this was the fundamental reason that made Great Britain go "off gold" last September. It is a view which many people shared before the events of last summer and which is now rapidly becoming commonplace. The immediate cause flowed out of this excessive revaluation. In order to maintain the pound at pre-war parity, in order to resume its position as a lender of investment funds abroad, London had to exploit its "immense reserves of credit and prestige to build up a vast burden of short-term liabilities." This means that money was attracted from foreign banks, foreign speculators and foreign businesses, so that Britain could behave as if the world was just the same place as it was in 1913. But it made the pound sterling extremely vulnerable. While Great Britain's loans were tied up in bonds and equities, her borrowings were withdrawable on or near demand. The position disturbed economists like Mr. Keynes, and it was undoubtedly at his instigation that the Macmillan Committee, of which he was a member, made an estimate of the short-term liabilities outstanding. The estimate reached the great total of £400,000,000, a testimony of vulnerability the significance of which was not lost on the banking world. In the circumstances, the raid on the pound sterling of last summer could not help but be successful.

### DAY BY DAY

THINKING IS EASY; ACTION IS DIFFICULT; TO ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ONE'S THOUGHTS IS THE MOST DIFFICULT THING IN THE WORLD.—Goethe.

Mr. H. C. Hopkins, sub-agent of the Chartered Bank, at Seremban, F.M.S., is coming to Hongkong shortly on transfer.

The rainfall registered at the Botanic Gardens during April totalled 3.61 inches. The biggest fall was 1.76 inches, whilst there were 14 days when no fall was registered.

Yeung Fook, of 45, Haiphong Road, who either fell or jumped from a window early yesterday morning and received serious injuries, succumbed in hospital six hours after admission.

On memory of the late Prof. C. Y. Wang, a bronze bust was ordered from Italy by the Hongkong University Medical Society, and has just arrived. Those wishing, may see it in the office of C. E. Warren and Co., China Building where it is temporarily placed.

Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau will be the guest of honour at a dinner to be held at the Chinese Merchants' Club on Friday evening by St. Stephen's College Association. The occasion will also be a celebration of the College's thirtieth year. Old boys are invited, in an advertisement in this issue, to communicate with Mr. T. N. Chau.

Still, as M. Rist, the French economist, says, the pound went down fighting like a good soldier. As money was withdrawn, the British, in order to meet it, mobilized their own short-term loans abroad, a good part of which was frozen as hard as their immense reserves in foreign long-term loans and investments, and borrowed £150,000,000 in Paris and New York. But the effort seemed equivalent to the task of filling a Danaides jar: there seemed no bottom to the foreign money that could be withdrawn from London. Now we know the reason. Great as was the Macmillan Committee's estimate of London's short-term liabilities, it was nowhere near the mark. Mr. Keynes estimating that all told the amount must have been in the neighbourhood of £1,000,000,000, or twice the estimate! Being "off gold" means to most people that a country is on an uncertain basis. Mr. Keynes, who is a critic of the gold standard, takes the contrary view: he calls the action a "step off on to firmer earth." Whatever one's views on this subject may be, there seems no doubt as to the truth of Mr. Keynes's description. Observe, to take just one example, the way that London has reduced its short-term debt. "I surmise," says Mr. Keynes, "that between June, 1931, and February, 1932, Great Britain may have repaid approximately half of her total short-term liabilities. This is apparently in addition to the repayment of the loans from Paris and New York contracted to plug the pound. An extraordinary feat."

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By An AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT

AMERICA has sent many Ambassadors to the Court of St. James who were famous in the arts of law, literature, or politics. But she has probably never sent one who has achieved so much in so many different fields as has Andrew William Mellon, and yet one of whom his own public knows so little and who is still so much of an enigma to those about him.

First and foremost, the name Mellon immediately calls up the picture of wealth; vast wealth. And it is more than a matter of his personal fortune, for the new Ambassador is one of the two senior partners of a great financial and industrial dynasty the personal wealth of which is estimated at \$500,000,000, while it controls a multitude of corporations the combined assets of which total the gigantic sum of about \$10,000,000,000. In short, Mr. Mellon may be said to represent the American equivalent of "Breakages Ltd."

All this wealth and power is based on the banking business of the dynasty. The Ambassador and the rest of the Mellon family own eight banks in Pittsburgh with total resources of more than half a billion dollars and total deposits of but a little less than that sum. In addition, they own or control, through a holding company, twenty-two other banks in the State of Pennsylvania with combined resources of more than \$100,000,000 and total deposits of almost that amount.

Upon this foundation of finance are based the widespread and highly diversified industrial interests of the Mellons—interests which include oil, aluminium, iron and steel, coal and coke, electrical equipment, railway equipment, natural and artificial gas, railroads, water and electric power, tramways, real estate (land and buildings), insurance, commercial aviation, shipbuilding, and chemicals—representing a total of something like \$8,000,000,000 of assets.

All this is rather impersonal data about the new Ambassador, but his knowledge is necessary as a background for the man, as an explanation of his occupation and preoccupation. It is of importance, too, because though Mr. Mellon came by part of this great wealth through inheritance and did his share in accumulating the so much more than he inherited, he had to make good as a business man, when little more than a boy, before he was given the privileges and responsibilities of a rich man's son.

When Thomas Mellon, the Ambassador's father, and founder of the financial dynasty, retired from the law and the Judicial Bench in 1870 he was, as then thought, a rich man. But he was still ambitious, and that ambition took the form of the foundation of the first Mellon bank. It was, as it soon proved, because his father became a banker instead of remaining in the legal profession, that Mr. Mellon got his start in the business world.

One day, about two years after the bank was founded, two boys sat in the office of Thomas Mellon bargaining for a loan. They were Andrew, then but seventeen, and his brother Richard, who was three years younger. A few miles out-

side of Pittsburgh, they told their father, was a village which showed signs of becoming a town. They wanted to buy building lots there and start a lumber yard, in anticipation of a building boom.

Their father put them through such a severe questioning about the details of the plans that they finally lost hope of getting their loan. But the banker at last agreed to let them have the money—at sixteen per cent. interest. This was a blow to them, for the prevailing interest rate in those times was ten per cent. When they protested, the banker and not the father replied, "You have no security to offer and you are bad risks." So they had to be content with those harsh terms. And thus was the Mellon fortune founded.

For the next fifteen months they worked from twelve to sixteen hours a day selling building sites, keeping books, collecting money due them, and delivering lumber and other building supplies. The business thrived until Jay Cooke failed and the country was swept by a financial panic. But young Andrew Mellon and his brother did not panic with the rest of the country. They sold out what stocks they had on hand, together with a long lease to the lumber yard to induce the purchasers to take the goods, and after eleven years of slow negotiation managed to dispose of their remaining land holding at a price sufficient to cover the first cost, plus the interest on the money invested.

That business episode convinced Thomas Mellon that his son was worthy of being taken into the bank, and Andrew was soon put through the various departments of the business, ending up as an examiner of applications for loans. His father used to make him detailed explanations of why he recommended the making of loans, and young Andrew gave them with such assurance of being right that on one occasion his father expressed the wish that his son might be proved badly wrong just once to teach him a lesson.

Apparently that wish was not fulfilled, and before Andrew was twenty-five he was made head of the bank. When he was thirty his father retired, making over to him in trust his whole fortune, a fortune which he and his brother Richard had increased to \$100,000,000 by the time their father died in 1908. So was founded the Mellon millions.

Naturally, a man who has taken a leading part in building up, in managing, and (possibly most important and difficult) in retaining the wealth and power which he commands, is unlikely to be one of whom are told the characteristic and colourful stories which build up in the popular mind life-portraits of so many public figures.

He was in fact practically unknown to the general public until his appointment as Secretary of the United States Treasury brought him into the political limelight. There is, indeed, a legend which has become accepted as fact, that when Mr. Mellon was recommended for that post to President Harding the latter asked, "But who is Mr. Mellon?"

The new Ambassador has few intimate friends, but those few pay fine tribute to the quality of his friendship. He is a charming and thoughtful host, as London will certainly discover in the coming months. There are those who say that he has no sense of humour. There is some evidence, however, in the writer's estimation, that such is not the case, but that, on the contrary, he has a particularly pawkly one.

He has never succumbed to the pomposity of office, as is well illustrated by an incident when he was giving the commission of office of Under Secretary of the Treasury to Mr. Parker Gilbert. Handing the latter the engraved paper, Mr. Mellon said, "This should be tied with blue ribbon, but we are out of it; and since economy is our watchword it is fastened with a rubber band—but it is a perfectly good commission."

He knows, also, how to turn aside a personal joke. One day a neighbour of his in Washington who had also been a neighbour in Pittsburgh, complained jokingly of the noisy way in which Mr. Mellon returned to his apartment at three in the morning. "I was not coming in," he retorted, "I was going to work."

There has been considerable comment at the assumed personal sacrifice which Mr. Mellon must be making in coming to London at the age of seventy-seven after a strenuous twelve years as Secretary of the treasury. If there is such a sacrifice on his part it can be best made clear by revealing the fact that Mr. Mellon dislikes making a public speech above all things.



"Can I park over there long enough for a scalp treatment?"



MURDER TRIAL  
EVIDENCEBOARDING HOUSE  
WITNESSES

Evidence for the Crown was called at the Criminal Sessions this morning when the trial of Cheung Man, Cheung Tze-sun and Cheung Sau-fu for the murder of Tsang Tai-kai was continued before the Police Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) and a jury.

Evidence as to plans of the scene of the murder was given by Mr. Lamb, who, in reply to his Lordship, stated that he was at the scene for between half and three quarters of an hour, during which period he did not notice anyone passing by.

Inspector Vincent, Police photographer, gave evidence of taking certain pictures and said that when he arrived at about midnight he found he could not take a successful picture of the body without moving it owing to the bush closely surrounding it, although he tried to take one and did, in fact, take one. Witness further said that he saw the body moved.

Cross-examined by Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, defending two of the prisoners, witness stated that he saw a piece of paper near the dead youth's hand, and he also noticed several other pieces of newspaper which had apparently been torn up.

The night was dark, he continued, but he was not sure whether it was damp or not. All those present were close to the body to get as much light as possible from torches, and he did not see anyone walking away and searching the vicinity.

In reply to further questions, witness said he again went to the scene two days later at about 11 a.m., on which occasion he met about half a dozen coolies on the path. On returning, about half an hour later, he did not meet anyone.

The No. 1 "boy" at the Kwong Tai Lai Boarding House, No. 61A, Connaught Road Central, was shown a piece of paper which he identified as a slip for use of visitors to enable particulars to be entered up in the visitors' book. There were, he said, three names on the paper, these being Cheung Hon-kun, Cheung Chun-ping and Cheung Lu-wah, and it was dated February 16. Witness said he saw the form filled in when three persons booked room No. 52 on the third floor, at a rate of \$1.20 per head per day.

## PRISONERS PRESENT.

Witness identified two of the prisoners, Cheung Tze-sun and Cheung Sau-fu, as two of the three visitors, and said the form was filled in by Cheung Sau-fu. The third man was Cheung Lu-wah, who was tried and acquitted last week. Cheung Man was not with them. They stayed at the boarding house until the time of their arrest, three days later.

Witness further stated that he furnished them with a bill which was never paid. They had one brown leather handbag (produced).

Cross-examined by Mr. Hin Shing Lo, defending Cheung Man, witness said definitely that Cheung Man was not present.

Lei Chan, a "boy" looking after room 52 of the boarding house, also identified Cheung Tze-sun and Cheung Sau-fu as two of the three men who took the room. Witness explained that he asked the men for a deposit for the room and Cheung Sau-fu gave him a gold ring for a deposit. Witness further said that on February 18 Cheung Sau-fu took his evening meal alone and went out afterwards. The other men returned at about nine o'clock.

## STEEL MAGNET'S FATE

## AFTER TWO YEARS OF RADIATED WATER.

New York, Mar. 30. Mr. Eben Byers, a well-known Pittsburgh steel manufacturer, chairman of A. M. Byers and Company, died in hospital here today from radium poisoning.

This is the first case on record of death caused by drinking water treated by radium, and it has created wide interest in medical circles.

Four of America's most distinguished doctors were brought into consultation, and it was stated at the hospital to-day that Mr. Byers had been poisoned gradually through drinking radiated water over a period of two years.

## The Royal Observatory reports that an anticyclone of moderate intensity is situated over the Pacific to the east of Japan. The Indo-China depression remains stationary. The sea is situated about 160 miles E.S.E. of Cape St. James, moving W.N.W. Local forecast:—S.E. winds, moderate, fair.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## The Sanitary Board Election

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Out of a wish for the welfare of this Colony, I consider it desirable to point out that Mr. M. K. Lo's letter will not stand a rigid examination, for apart from being one-sided, it is wanting in rationality.

Mr. Lo is a member of the Sanitary Board and for that reason should not have committed himself to opinions, expressed in newspapers, concerning the candidates. By declaring his preference for Dr. Li, Mr. Lo may embarrass some of the voters. Should Mr. Mow Fung be for Mr. Lo to meet the man he has criticised, either directly or by implication.

In the third paragraph of his letter, Mr. Lo has either written inconsistently or has made a statement for which there is no justification. "The special qualifications" of Dr. Li Shu-fan are either a part of his merits or not a part of his merits. If Dr. Li's special qualifications are not a part of his merits, then there is no justification for Mr. Lo to mention them. If they do form a part of the doctor's merits, then Mr. Lo is inconsistent, for in one and the same sentence he says "I am not here concerned with the comparative merits of the rival candidates, though I cannot help being impressed by the special qualifications of Dr. Li Shu-fan, etc." Mr. Lo was actually comparing the two candidates, which comparison necessarily took into account Mr. Lo's ideas of their respective "merits."

If the gist of Mr. Lo's remarks in paragraphs 4 to 8 of his letter is not irrational, then all the members of the British Parliament should be chosen from only one English county or only one English city. It is a wise principle to choose representatives from the various parts of a city, if the election specifically pertains to a city; or from the several states, if it specifically pertains to the entire country. It does seem to be inappropriate for Mr. Lo to question the public spiritedness of the K. R. A. The local Government and impartial citizens on both sides of the harbour, I am sure, are confident that the spirit of the K. R. A. is one which is deeply solicitous for the welfare of the entire Colony. An analogy may well be used here. The K. R. A. favours the system of having at least one Kowloon resident as member of the Legislative Council. That does not mean that the K. R. A. and Dr. Tsao have not at heart the interests of the whole of Hongkong. Yours, etc.

Truth.

## RELIGION AND LIFE

## THE CHALLENGE OF YOUTH

Declarations that the Church has lost ground because its members have spent too much time attacking each other, and because they have been hiding behind the parapets of tradition, were made by the Rev. W. Wilson Cash, Secretary of the Church Missionary Society, at the Evangelical Churchmen's Conference at Oxford.

"Practically every country in the world," he said, "reveals a breakaway from all organised religion on the ground that it is no longer necessary to life. With it has come an anti-God movement and a secular way of life which eliminates God from the Universe."

"In this country we see the breakdown of moral standards. The Divorce Courts are evidence of the growing paganism of our land."

## Changed Mentality.

"The past thirty years have witnessed new and marvellous changes, including the changed mentality of a younger generation, which will take nothing for granted, but demands the investigation of all life."

"If Western moral standards are challenged Christian ethics are none the less called in question, and the demand is made to live a life which is free and unfettered by any religious restraint."

## The future of Christianity that we dare not sit at ease while the world is being captured by anti-religious forces."



Admiral Chan Chak, who is reported to have left Canton owing to the enforced change of command of the Canton Air Force.

## SHAMEEN NOTES

## FINE VARIETY CONCERT

Shameen, May, 2. A very successful concert, given in aid of the Shameen Church Repair Fund, was held in the Canton Club Theatre on Saturday. The theatre was practically full and it is estimated that the profit, after deducting all expenses, amounted to \$550. The Committee of the Canton Club wish to record their sincere appreciation of the support given by the foreign community at the concert and they further wish to thank all those who arranged and helped to promote such an excellent programme, especially Mr. Southam of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. and the Committee of the Canton Club for kindly loaning the Theatre for the occasion.

The programme was as follows: Rounds by the Chorus; piano-forte solos by Miss K. Jacobson; "Love is Meant to make us Glad," by the Chorus; songs, Mrs. C. Shop; "Merrie England," by the Chorus; "Finale for Piano in D Minor" (Macdowell), soloist, Miss K. Jacobson, orchestra, Mrs. J. O. Thomson; "Jerusalem," by the Chorus; sea shanties, by the Shantymen; "Bathub Ditties," by G. Harvey Biggs; jazz on two pianos, W. G. Cameron and Dr. R. Lancaster; "The Bohemian," by H. M. S. Muth; Lieutenant, C. J. O. Mulcahy; L. Allen, leading seaman; W. Perkins, leading seaman; W. Pinder, stoker; J. Smith, J. Dryburgh, W. Evans, C. Godfrey, A. Mead, C. Linkhorn, able seamen.

The Chorus was composed of the following: Mrs. Cruikshank, Miss Gillett, Mrs. R. T. O. Lamont, Mrs. Southam, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Longworth, Mr. E. Huttemeier, Capt. Longworth, Messrs. L. B. Wood, S. M. Carlisle, Mr. T. W. Southam; at the piano, Dr. Lancaster.

Special mention should be made of the exquisite rendering of the three selections in the second number, by Miss Jacobson. Miss Jacobson has both charm and beauty of touch, and the applause which was given her was a just tribute to her playing.

The Navy, as usual, were thorough, with a careful eye for detail, and their rendering of the different Sea Shanties was much appreciated. A captain was rigged up on the stage with ropes and gear, and the ten performers, appeared dressed in various odds and ends, which produced a very colourful and realistic effect. After completing their number, they were forced to return and give an encore.

In presenting their number, Messrs. Cameron and Lancaster well upheld their reputations as Shameen's leading "jazz" merchants, and were loudly applauded. Mr. Cameron will be remembered as one of Shanghai's leading jazz pianists where he was in great demand at parties and concerts for a number of years. Great credit must be given to Mr. Southam, in getting together twelve people, from the small selection in Shameen, and producing a well-balanced "Chorus" capable of rendering the selections chosen by him.

A reception was held on the Japanese Emperor's birthday at the Japanese Consulate, which was attended by all the Consular Officials and representatives of the Chinese Government. Numerous Shameen residents also paid their respects.

As from May 1st, the Chinese Postal Administration have increased the postage rates. For local letters they are now 2 cents, instead of 1 cent, and Hongkong 6 cents, instead of 4 cents.

Mr. Walter Otto, the German member of the Shameen Exchange Brokers Association, returned from Home leave a few days ago. Mr. Riedler, who has been looking after his interests whilst Mr. Otto has been away, has left Canton to join Messrs. John Manners and Co. in Hongkong.

Our Own Correspondent.

## WORLD TRADE RECOVERY

## SIR ARTHUR SALTER'S REMEDIES

## PRODUCTION UNDER CONTROL

Recovery. By Sir Arthur Salter. (Bell, 10s. 6d.)

The present depression is due, as Sir Arthur Salter states in this important book, to a downward movement of a business of special factors, which are either peculiar to our own time, or of much greater importance than ever before, and which account for its greater intensity.

Special factors—repatriations and war debts, the misbehaviour of gold, parochial tariff barriers—call for specialised solutions, but such solutions are in danger of cancelling out if they are not properly subordinated to a general conception of policy. If we would choose our path in any particular region we must know our main direction, and it is to the constructive task of mapping out the main direction that Sir Arthur Salter addresses himself in this volume.

The main direction, in his submission, is away from laissez-faire towards deliberate planning, from the self-regulating, automatic system in which supply adjusted itself to demand under the stimulus of competitive gain, to the guidance of changing prices, to the system "under which future needs are estimated, production is directed and controlled, and distribution is organised."

## A New Way.

Each system, under given conditions, has its peculiar merits, but the clue to our present troubles is that we are drifting in an intermediate stage, where we have lost the advantages of both and failed to obtain the full benefits of either. "Without securing the advantages of deliberate planning," it is pointed out, "we have enough official control and private privilege and monopoly to impede the automatic adjustments and to restrict the benefits of competition to the consumer."

But, though for various reasons we cannot return to the unregulated competition of the last century, we need not, therefore, aim at a regulated world from which both individual competition and freedom of enterprise are excluded. "To take either course is to fail in the specific task of this age," the author declares. "This task is not to find a middle way, but a new way, to fashion a system in which competition and individual enterprise on the one hand, and regulation and general planning on the other, will be so adjusted that the abuses of each will be avoided and the benefits of each retained."

Sir Arthur Salter's approach towards the fulfilment of this task is marked at every turn by a firm grasp of realities. "Collective human wisdom," he declares, "will not control the inexorable march of events in the period immediately ahead. Many, perhaps most of the adjustments that must be made before recovery can come, which might earlier have been made by deliberate policy, with so much less waste and cost, will now come from the pressure of hard facts and the collision of brute forces."

## Pathways of Progress.

But, that is not to deny that there are certain first aid measures which collective human wisdom can yet apply. Internal reform—in Great Britain, for example, industrial reorganisation accompanied by the active co-operation of the financial institutions—must go hand in hand with measures of monetary, financial, and commercial policy which aim mainly at world consequences. Such policy would include a reasonable Reparation and War Debt settlement of the kind which Sir Arthur outlines; a restoration of gold prices to the 1929 level to be achieved by concerted action both within and between the gold standard and paper currency groups; a carefully directed and controlled resumption of foreign lending, together with an early decision by the world as to whether "it really wants international trade, with the enrichment of its far-gathered wealth, or an impoverishing self-sufficiency"; and finally, above all, political appeasement.

But, all that is insufficient to build the foundations of a future prosperity less precarious than that which reached its deceptive climax in 1929. We must aim at a new world order, and here again internal reform and international collaboration must be simultaneous and complementary. It is, as Sir Arthur claims, no "distant or ideal Utopia, beyond either the vision or the reach of the pedestrian" that he puts forward, but a connected system for strengthening, repairing, and, where necessary, rebuilding the fabric that we know.

## Specific Proposals.

For the author's specific proposals we must refer the reader

## RADIO BROADCAST

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6.44-7 p.m.

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Vocal Duet—Blue Eyes—Do I Do Wrong? Vocal Duet—Blue Eyes—Blue Eyes Evelyn Laye and Geoffrey Gwyther 9431.

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Song—If Winter Comes Humorous Monologue—The Detective Billy Bennett (Comedian) D215. Pianoforte—The Desert Song Melley 9212.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-11.30 p.m. Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m. Rough Mid-day Press News. 11.30 p.m. Close Down.

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## PENNY A MILE ON ATLANTIC

## CUNARD'S BOLD BID

Liverpool, Apr. 2.

It is now possible to cross the Atlantic and back at the rate of a penny a mile—6,000 miles of ocean travel (third class) for £25 15s.

This bold bid to attract passengers was decided on to-day by the Cunard Company. It is applicable to their vessels of the 14,000-ton class, and, as announced in to-day's *News Chronicle*, is a result of the 20 per cent. cut in first, second class and tourist fares approved by the North Atlantic Conference at Brussels.

Travellers in the new tourist class will have cabin accommodation, and the use of the ship's gymnasium and swimming bath. In this class the round fare will be £34 15s., or 1½d. a mile.

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The round trip on the Mauretania is now £39, whilst tourist return on the luxury liners Aquitania and Berengaria is now only £40 10s. First-class single fare on these two vessels has been reduced from £50 to £47 5s., and on the Mauretania the new single first-class fare will be £44 6s. compared with the recently announced reduced price of £47.

On cabin ships, such as the Carinthia and Franconia, the single first-class fare is now £29. Single first-class fare to Quebec or Montreal on the Antonia or Andia is now only £24.

Following the decisions of the North Atlantic Conference, hopes are entertained at Liverpool of a great increase in Atlantic passenger traffic this summer.

I understand that with the revised prices it will be necessary to carry almost double the number of passengers carried last year in order to produce the same revenue.

to his own illuminating pages; suffice it to mention that they touch mainly upon the world's monetary system (stable price levels with elastic provision for adjustments), the credit system (improvements in the mechanism of investment), commercial policy (tariffs by agreement), economic organisation (the national and international planning of industry and production), the task of Government (co-operation of free enterprise), and peace.

One of the most valuable parts of the book is the remarkably concise and inclusive section devoted to a survey of the European political scene since the war. Not only are the policies of the leading countries analysed with a rare sympathy and understanding, but striking pen portraits are drawn of the principal actors on the stage—President Wilson, Lloyd George, Clemenceau, Poincaré, Briand, Chamberlain, and Stresemann.

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made available through the courtesy  
of the Hongkong Club, are:

#### Pari-Mutuel Cup.

Fourth class ponies. One mile.  
S. A. Judah's Deep Sea (Mr. Judah) 1  
T. Tollefsen's Ben Dohy (Mr. Strijovsky) 2  
Mogrecki's Wiki-Wiki (Mr. Camino) 3  
Time: 2 mins. 08.4/5 secs.

#### Chu-Ka-Za Cup.

First and second-class ponies.  
Three quarters of a mile.  
Madame Gaby Speelman's Le  
Corsaire (Mr. McBain) 1  
C. E. and S. A.'s Fei Ying (Mr. Encarnano) 2  
Day's Popyland (Mr. Dallas) 3  
Time: 1 min. 20.2/5 secs.

#### Grand Stand Stakes.

Griffins of the meeting. One mile  
and a quarter.  
S. A. Judah's Four Aces (Mr. Judah) 1  
Mr. and Mrs. A. V. White's White  
Dawn (Mr. Pote Hunt) 2  
Lads' Bad Lad (Mr. Encarnano) 3  
Time: 2 mins. 37.3/5 secs.

#### Peking Cup.

Second and third-class ponies. One  
mile.  
R. D. Parkin's Shanal (Mr. Encarnano) 1  
Day's Hurry On (Mr. Dallas) 2  
Eve's Reccas Eve (Mr. Noott) 3  
Time: 2 mins. 08.1/5 secs.

#### Shanghai Derby.

Griffins of the meeting. One mile  
and a half.  
F. W. Sutterlie's (Jnr.) Castle-  
Ribbon (Mr. McBain) 1  
Eve's Opera Eve (Mr. Noott) 2  
Matsumoto's Nationalist III (Mr. Judah) 3  
Time: 3 mins. 9.7/5 secs.

#### America Challenge Cup and Cathay Stakes.

China ponies. One mile and a  
quarter.  
We Two's Mister Ginders (Mr. Maitland) 1  
Mrs. Jack Liddell's Boot Black (Mr. Rothel) 2  
Liddle's Wheatecroft (Mr. Pote Hunt) 3  
Time: 2 mins. 30.1/5 secs.

#### Shanghai Race Club Handicap.

"A" Class ponies. One mile and a  
quarter.  
P. Hinde's Arfamo (Mr. McBain) 1  
Stone's Greystone (Mr. Parkin) 2  
George's Spotty Eve (Mr. Noott) 3  
Time: 2 mins. 42.4/5 secs.

#### "B" Class.

Shahmoon's Silberman (Mr. Deity) 1  
W. A. White's Guardsman (Mr. Maitland) 2  
Elms' Silver Grey (Mr. McBain) 3  
Time: 2 mins. 44.1/5 secs.

#### "C" Class.

Indian's Hanchow Bay (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 1  
Wallace & Bauld's Dashaway (Mr. Bauld) 2  
Mac's Donny V (Mr. Wells-Henderson) 3  
Time: 2 mins. 44.2/5 secs.

#### Sicewell Handicap.

Second and third-class ponies. One  
mile and a quarter.  
Elmer's Royal Bee (Mr. House) 1  
Law & Hickling's Glen Rannoch (Mr. Needla) 2  
Sirrah's Jupiter (Mr. J. O. Harris) 3  
Time: 2 mins. 39.1/5 secs.

#### Scurry Stakes.

Griffins of the meeting. Seven fur-  
longs.  
Liddell's Playhouse (Mr. House) 1  
Law & Hickling's Glen Muir (Mr. Dallas) 2  
Mur-Hol's The Waster (Mr. J. O. Harris) 3  
Time: 1 min. 47.3/5 secs.

#### Second Division.

Morn's Battle Morn (Mr. Sokoloff) 1  
Winsome & Hasty's The Skylark (Mr. Hill) 2  
Sing Lee's Jackie (Mr. Parkin) 3  
Time: 1 min. 47.4/5 secs.

#### Tientsin Plate.

For third and fourth-class ponies.  
Three quarters of a mile.  
Hardi's Betterment (Mr. Lestner) 1  
Rainbow's Heirdom (Mr. Oyaris) 2  
Sing Lee's Slavanna (Mr. House) 3  
Time: 1 min. 31 secs.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

	Friday	Yesterday
Paris	92 1/2	92 1/2
Geneva	18.13/16	18.27/32
Berlin	16.37 1/2	16 1/2
Oslo	19.70	19 1/2
Helsingfors	215	215
Athens	475	480
Buenos Aires	30 1/4	30 1/4
Shanghai	1/8 1/4	1/8
New York	3.65 1/4	3.65 1/4
Amsterdam	9.02 1/4	9.03 1/4
Vienna	32	33
Madrid	46.9/16	46.7/16
Bucharest	610	610
Hongkong	1/3.3/32	1/3.3/32
Brussels	20 1/4	20.12 1/4
Milan	71	71
Stockholm	19.15/16	19.55
Copenhagen	18 1/4	18.9/32
Prague	123 1/4	123 1/4
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Bombay	1/5.33/64	1/5.31/32
Yokohama	1/5.5/16	1/5.5/16
Montevideo	30	30
Montreal	4.09	4.09 1/2
Silver (spot)	16.15/16	16.11/16
" (forward)	17.1/16	16.13/16

—British Wireless.

## FRENCH ELECTIONS

### COALITION GOVERNMENT LIKELY

Paris, May 2.  
President Doumer and the Arch-  
bishop of Paris were among the  
earliest voters at the elections for  
the Chamber.

Voting which continued for a  
brisk ten hours closed at 6 p.m.  
Paris is remarkable for its com-  
plete calm.

A feeble Communist outburst  
leading to a score of arrests oc-  
curred in Bayonne, which is  
hitherto the only excitement report-  
ed from the provinces.

M. Tardieu was unable to vote,  
being confined to bed with  
laryngitis.

Counting began immediately  
after the ballot was closed. As  
only about 200 candidates are ex-  
pected to be elected to-day, next  
week will be devoted to party inter-  
play, preliminary to next Sunday's  
second ballot, and as the opinions of  
two-thirds of the candidates are al-  
most identical on home and  
foreign policies, there will be a  
vast amount of counting party  
manoeuvring and possible com-  
binations on the parliamentary  
board.

The composition of the Chamber  
will decide France's views towards  
the key problems, Reparations and  
Disarmament.

The only hope for the present  
policy on these subjects is a  
Socialist victory. Though they won  
several bye-elections during the life-  
time of the last Chamber, their  
stock is undoubtedly now depressed,  
and it is safe to forecast that a  
Coalition Government will be  
inevitable with the extremists, the  
Right and Left, in opposition.

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## CHINESE FUNERAL.

### LATE MR. KWAN YIK-CHAU LAID TO REST

The funeral of the late Mr.  
Kwan Yik-chau, who passed away  
rather unexpectedly, after a brief  
illness, on Sunday morning, was  
held yesterday afternoon and was  
attended by a large number of  
friends and relatives of the de-  
ceased, the chief mourners being  
Messrs. C. Y. Kwan and C. S.  
Kwan, the two sons, their mother,  
and daughters.

The late Mr. Kwan was a popu-  
lar resident of Macao and Hong-  
kong and was connected with many  
commercial activities of both cities  
in addition to being the Compro-  
dore of the s.s. Sui Tai the flag of  
which was at half-mast yester-  
day as a mark of respect towards  
the deceased.

The funeral procession left the  
Tung Wah Hospital at six o'clock  
yesterday afternoon for the s.s.  
Sui Tai on which the remains of  
the deceased will be taken to  
Macao.

Numerous wreaths were sent by  
members of the family, relatives  
and friends, including those from  
Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. M. K.  
Lo, Ho Wing, F. X. d'Almada, Ho  
Sui-lai, T. P. Tong, Ho Kwong,  
Andrew Tze, Ho Lu, A. E. Hall,  
Horace Lo, Ho Ki, Ho Leung, and  
also from officers and crew of the  
Sui Tai and compradores and  
Chinese staff working on all the  
Canton-Hongkong and Canton-  
Macao boats belonging to the  
Steamship Company, the Indus-  
trial and Commercial Press, and  
many others.

## FRIENDLY HOCKEY.

### HONGKONG PLAYERS IN FINAL MATCH

The Hongkong Hockey Club first  
eleven will meet the South Wales  
Borderers on the U.S.R.C. ground at  
5.30 p.m. to-morrow, when the civilians  
will play their last match of the  
season.

The Hockey Club will be represented  
by the following players: G. Duncan;  
W. Woodward, J. Rodger, W. A. Reed,  
A. A. Dand, J. E. Potter, D. B. Evans,  
G. E. Divett, W. E. Williams, E. V.  
Reed and C. C. Francis.



There are always new wrinkles  
to packing clothes.

## SUSPECTED SOVIET AGENT ARRESTED

### IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS TAKEN BY POLICE.

Considerable mystery surround-  
ed the appearance at Bow-street  
Police Court on Apr. 6, of a man  
described as being a member of  
one of the highest Communist Or-  
ders in Russia.

He was Ewald Anton Hugo  
Schodel, aged 25, and was describ-  
ed as a German student, of Regent-  
square, London, W.C. He was  
charged, as an alien, with having  
failed to register with the police.

Through an interpreter he said  
that he wished to be dealt with in  
the quickest way possible, and  
pleaded guilty.

Detective Sergeant Thompson,  
of the Special Branch at Scotland  
Yard, said that when he arrested  
Schodel he had a German passport  
indicating that he arrived in Eng-  
land on September 6. At his  
lodgings the police seized a quan-  
tity of correspondence, papers, and  
baggage, which had since been  
scrutinised at Scotland Yard.

Schodel, he added, had been sus-  
pected of being a Soviet agent, and  
his papers showed that there was  
no doubt about it. He had been  
travelling about the country for  
the purpose of gaining informa-  
tion regarding Communism.

### Member of High Order.

"We know him to be a member  
of one of the highest Orders in  
Russia dealing with Communism  
in foreign countries," he said. "A  
book found at his lodgings de-  
scribes a number of 'cells,' or  
groups, of extraordinary 'Red'  
people in England, also people of  
a milder class and the general  
members. It covers the main  
towns in England and Scotland.  
Schodel described himself as a  
German, but there was some doubt  
as to whether that is his correct  
nationality."

Sir Charles Biron—Where do  
you get all this from?

Sergeant Thompson—It is what  
we have learnt by our means of  
information in England.

The officer indicated a page in  
a memorandum book which, he  
said, contained entries which ap-  
peared to be written in code, but  
there had been no time to work it  
out.

The police, he added, were re-  
ceiving communications through  
another channel, and he applied  
for a remand.

Sir Charles Biron said that the  
memoranda appeared to be of a  
character which would help in  
carrying on a Communist agitation  
in this country, and he ordered a  
remand in custody.

## THE WALLS OF JERICHO

### COLLAPSE CAUSED BY AN EARTHQUAKE

The walls of Jericho were do-  
stroyed by an earthquake and not  
by any human agency. Evidence  
of this 3,000-year-old catastrophe  
which enabled Joshua and the  
Israelites to capture the city, has  
been found by Professor John  
Garstang.

Sir Charles Marston has receiv-  
ed a special report from Profes-  
sor Garstang on the completion of  
this season's excavations and Sir  
Charles explained to a Press re-  
presentative the remarkable way  
in which Professor Garstang's  
conclusions bear out the Biblical  
story of the fall of Jericho.

"When Professor Garstang led  
the first Marston expedition to  
Jericho, he said, 'Three theories ac-  
counting for the collapse of the  
walls had to be examined.

"The most spectacular was to ac-  
cept without reservation the ac-  
count in the Book of Joshua which  
attributes the fall of the walls to  
some mystic power in the sounding  
of the ram's horn trumpets. It was  
considered that the effect of rhy-  
thmic vibrations set up by sustain-  
ed trumpet notes, or the tramping  
of armed men in step, could so  
loosen the mortar that the walls  
would collapse.

### Theories Disproved.

"Professor Garstang, very soon  
found, however, that walls of 22-  
inch bricks cannot be made to  
vibrate in that way, nor is it pos-  
sible to believe that a promiscuous  
mob of nomadic people like the  
Israelites were capable of march-  
ing round the walls with military  
precision.

"The alternatives were under-  
mining, or an earthquake. At first  
it was thought that some evidence  
of undermining could be traced, but  
further work proved the theory un-  
sound and led the Professor to con-  
centrate on the possibility of an  
earthquake.

"Study of the geological strata in  
addition to archaeological work on  
the walls themselves has now re-  
vealed undoubted evidence that this  
great catastrophe was caused by an  
earthquake.

"The Jordan Valley, in which  
Jericho is situated, is very suscep-  
tible to earth tremors, and in 1927  
there was an earthquake which  
dammed the River Jordan. A  
similar occurrence probably enab-  
led the Israelites to cross.

"Evidence of an earthquake does  
not destroy belief in a miracle.  
Surely it was a miracle that the  
earthquake could take place at the  
particular time when the city was  
besieged by the Israelites? Nor is  
this discovery contrary to the Bible

## THE DANGER OF INDIGESTION

Few people realise that danger  
lurks behind that seemingly un-  
important discomfort after eating.  
Nevertheless it is true, for nine times  
out of ten the trouble is caused by  
excess stomach acid which not only  
makes food ferment but also attacks  
the stomach lining and may cause  
ulceration. You can avoid such  
danger and promptly stop digestive  
distress by taking a little 'Blaurated'  
Magnezia after eating or whenever  
pain is felt. This instantly neutral-  
ises all excess acid, averts fermenta-  
tion and soothes and heals the  
inflamed stomach lining. Doctors all  
over the world recommend 'Blaurated'  
Magnezia because it quickly stops in-  
digestion and removes the insidious  
cause safely and surely. Ask your  
chemist for a package of 'Blaurated'  
Magnezia (powder or tablets) and  
keep yourself free from stomach  
trouble.

## DETENTION CAMP BLAZE

### RUSSIAN FUGITIVES IN DEATH TRAP

Berlin, Apr. 3.

Seventy out of two hundred  
would-be fugitives from the Soviet  
Union died in the blazing buildings  
of a concentration camp at Krasik  
on the Soviet side of the Soviet-  
Polish border, according to reports  
that have reached Warsaw. The  
camp consists of a number of wood-  
en barracks outside the town of  
Krasik, carefully guarded and al-  
ways locked up at dusk.

The fire broke out late at night  
and the Soviet guards were appar-  
ently unable to find the keys in or-  
der to release the prisoners; the  
barracks were occupied by men, wo-  
men, and children, since whole  
families had tried to cross the  
frontier together.

There were terrible scenes as the  
frantic occupants of the huts tried  
in vain to batter their way out  
into the open. Apart from the 70  
persons burned to death (including  
children), 39 received such burns  
that they are between life and  
death, and 26 are reported to have  
lost their reason.

Striking confirmation  
is found in Psalm 114.

"When Israel went out of  
Egypt . . . the sea saw it, and  
fled. Jordan was driving back.  
The mountains skipped like  
rams, and the little hills like  
lamb. What ailed these,  
O thou sea, that thou fleddest?  
Thou Jordan that thou wast  
driven back?"

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Valencia.  
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\*Genoa Maru ..... Monday, 9th May.  
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## WANG SHAO-HUNG.

### ASSUMES DUTY AS MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS

Shanghai, May 2.  
The new Minister of Home Affairs, General Wang Shao-hung, was inducted to office this morning at nine o'clock by Mr. Wang Ching-wel, the President of the Nanking Executive Yuan, at Nanking.

General Wang Shao-hung was Military Governor in Kwangsi for four years during the administration of Marshal Li Chai-sum and was one of the "big four" of the old Kwangsi military clique. The appointment of General Wang Shao-hung marks another attempt by Mr. Wang Ching-wel to reach an understanding with the military commanders now in control in Kwangsi, who are closely connected politically with General Wang Shao-hung. The Ministry of Home Affairs is under the control of the Executive Yuan. The same post was recently occupied by Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang.)

## THE DIME-A-DANCE GIRL

(Continued from Page 3.)

opened and Larry came in, laden with green bottles and a brown bag of sandwiches.

She shook her head when he insisted that she keep up the good work and rose hastily. So hastily that she knocked to the floor a photograph which had been lying face downward on the piano. She picked it up and gazed at the photograph.

"Smiling out at her was the face of Elizabeth Bowes."

Ellen's heart failed at this visual evidence of the unknown girl's possession of the man she loved. She felt as if the blood were draining slowly from her body.

"Oh," she said, after a horrible, endless interval. "What a—pretty girl."

"Yes, isn't she," Larry agreed.

He put down the bottles and the bag of sandwiches, came over and removed the photograph from Ellen's fingers and laid it back on the piano face down.

"She's rather a good sort," he said casually. "A friend of mine. What do you say we eat?"

Ellen, a bright fixed smile on her face and death in her heart, agreed that they should eat. Oh, why hadn't he told her the whole truth? She thought she could have forgiven him everything if only he had told her. She desired passionately to blot him forever from her sight and from her memory. She wanted to tell him that, brutally and cruelly. She desired that he should be hurt as she herself had been hurt. But she restrained her passionate, accusing words. She said only that she would dress while he laid out the simple meal.

Her voice sounded flat and tame.

"What's wrong with you?" Larry asked, puzzled.

She wanted to cry out that he knew well enough what was wrong. She wanted to tax him with lying—but he had not lied. There was no reason in the world why he should tell her everything. He had never promised to be more to her than what he was—a playmate.

"What's wrong with you?" Larry repeated.

Ellen's chance had come. He himself was forcing the issue. It was the time to demand that he choose between her and Elizabeth Bowes.

(To be Continued.)

## RACE PROGRAMME

### WHITSUN HOLIDAY MEETINGS

The full programme for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting on May 14 and 15, Saturday and Sunday respectively, during the Whitsun holidays, has just been announced by the Jockey Club. It is given in full as follows:

1.—2.00 P.M.—Sub. Griffins Summer Handicap: First Division.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of any Season. Winners of five or more Races at any time barred. Entrance \$5. Seven Furlongs.

2.—2.30 P.M.—Griffins Summer Handicap: First Division.—Winner \$500. Second \$275. Third \$175. For China Ponies, Griffins of this Season, that have started at least twice at Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1932. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

3.—3.00 P.M.—Whitsun Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class, that have started at least twice at Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1932. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

4.—3.30 P.M.—Victoria Park Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$200. Third \$100. For Australian Ponies, Winners at any time barred. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

5.—4.00 P.M.—Griffins Summer Handicap: Second Division.—Winner \$500. Second \$275. Third \$175. For China Ponies, Griffins of this Season, that have started at least twice at Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1932. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

6.—4.30 P.M.—Fourth Aggregate Stakes.—Value \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of \$5,000 or more in stakes anywhere since 1st January, 1932. 5 lb. penalty; of \$4,000 to \$3,000, 7 lb. allowance; of less than \$3,000, 10 lb. allowance. The Stakes will be run for six times, or as decided by the Stewards. At the end of the Season, an additional sum of \$2,000 will be divided between the ponies scoring most marks in the races for the Stakes during the Season in the proportion of first 70%, second 20%, and third 10% of the added money, so far as is consistent with ties. Marks to count 4 for a win, 2 for a second and 1 for a third in each race. The benefit of marks already scored to pass with a pony on a sale. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

7.—5.00 P.M.—Whitsun Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$275. Third \$175. For China Ponies, "A" and "B" Classes, that have started at least twice at Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1932. "A" Class Ponies that have won more than \$2,000 in Stakes since 1st January, 1932, barred. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

8.—5.30 P.M.—Sub. Griffins Summer Handicap: Second Division.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of any Season. Winners of five or more Races at any time barred. Entrance \$5. Seven Furlongs.

9.—6.00 P.M.—Whitsun Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "D" Class, that have started at least twice at Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1932. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

10.—6.30 P.M.—Bank Holiday Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, that have started at least twice at Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1932, and have not won more than one race at such meetings since 1st January, 1932. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

\*Note:—Only one entry to be made for the Sub. Griffins Summer Handicap and the Griffins Summer Handicap. Events Nos. 1 and 2, and 5 will be divided by the Handicapper into First and Second Divisions respectively.

Second Day.

1.—2.00 P.M.—May Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, "A" and

## LAWN BOWLS SEASON.

### LEAGUE PROGRAMME STARTS NEXT SATURDAY

The 1932 season of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association is due to commence on Saturday next with a full programme of matches down for decision. There are again eight teams in each Division, fourteen Saturdays being thus utilized for the fixtures.

The Hongkong Electric Recreation Club team to meet the Kowloon Bowling Green at Kowloon on Saturday in the Second Division will be as follows:

A. Tarbuck, C. E. Gahagan, S. Deacon and W. B. Muskett (skip); F. Normington, R. C. Butler, L. de Rome and A. Webster (skip); J. Sloan, H. S. McKay, D. S. Hill and F. E. Duckworth (skip). Reserves: H. Hatch and J. R. Way.

"B" Classes. Entrance \$5. One and a Half Miles.

2.—2.30 P.M.—Lantau Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

3.—3.00 P.M.—Lama Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

4.—3.30 P.M.—Cheung Chau Plate.—Winner \$550. Second \$275. Third \$175. For China Ponies, "A" and "B" Classes. Winners of more than \$1,500 in stakes since 1st January, 1932 barred. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.

5.—4.00 P.M.—Mount Townsend Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies, Winners only. The Top weight allotted will not exceed 175 lb., and the bottom weight will not be less than 135 lb. Entrance \$5. One and a Half Miles.

6.—4.30 P.M.—Whitsun Plate.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies which have started at least twice this year in Hongkong, and have not at date of entry, won \$2,500 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1932. Weight 148 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes since 1st January, 1932. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

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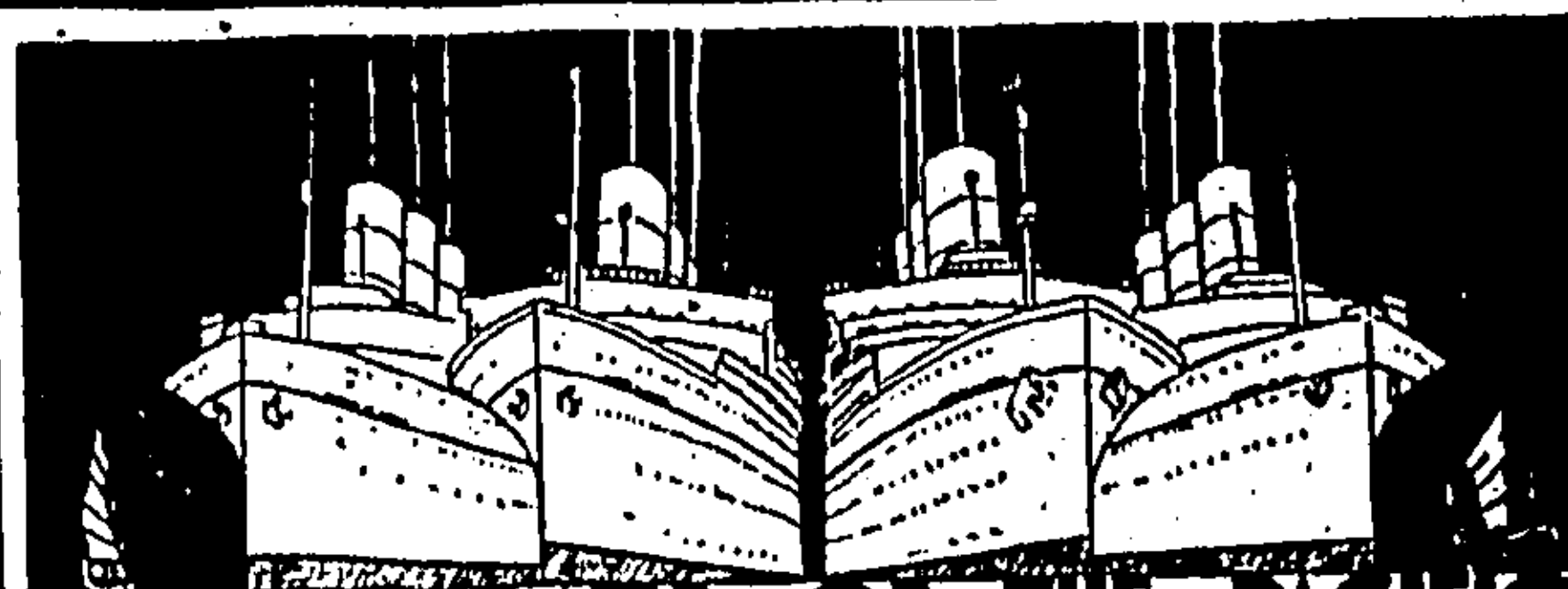
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## TERMS NOT KNOWN

Shanghai, May 2. The armistice conference will hold its concluding session tomorrow morning, when the truce agreement will be initiated. The formal signature will take place on Thursday and the text will be released on Saturday.

The drafting committee this evening completed the text agreement in three languages, English, Japanese and Chinese. In case of dispute the English text shall prevail. The Japanese hope that Mr. Shigemitsu and General Uyeda will be able to sign the agreement on behalf of Japan from the bedside, but if this is impossible, Mr. Mural will do so instead.

English, American, French and Italian diplomatic representatives will also affix their signatures.

Following the signatures, the consuls general of these four powers, together with the Chinese and Japanese representatives, will form a joint commission to certify the mutual withdrawal.—*Reuter*.

## Hopes Anticipated.

Further evidence of the optimism prevailing in official quarters, comes news from reliable sources that Sir Miles Lampson, who has taken a leading part in keeping the Sino-Japanese negotiations afloat, has arranged to leave for Peking on Thursday.

It is stated that the truce agreement will be signed, in all probability, on Wednesday. The full conference has not yet been convened, but the sub-committee is meeting this afternoon.—*Reuter*.

## Sub-Committee Meets.

Shanghai, May 2. After a suspension of nearly three weeks the military sub-committee of the Sino-Japanese Conference met this afternoon at 4 p.m.

Among the persons present were General Gaston Wang and General Tashiro, respectively the Chinese and Japanese Chiefs of Staff, and also the Military Attaches of four friendly Powers. It is believed that the sub-committee met to give final consideration to the question of the Chinese troops at Pootung and the area south of the Coochow Creek.

Official circles have made a statement that the main conference may resume tomorrow, although the decision is not yet fixed.—*Reuter*.

## No Military Movements.

Shanghai, May 2. The informal meeting of the sub-committee this afternoon did not include General Tashiro as reported. There will be a sub-committee meeting again to-night at 7 p.m.

Since the Chinese representatives are opposed insistently to the Japanese demand, there may not be any Chinese military movements at Pootung and the area south of the Coochow Creek. Neutral representatives have advanced a proposal for a stipulation against military movements, which will be binding to both sides.—*Reuter*.

## Neutral Scheme Adopted.

Shanghai, May 2. It has been learned that the neutral proposal was adopted at the third meeting to-day of the Military sub-committee.—*Reuter*.

## Commons Questions.

London, May 2. The peace negotiations at Shanghai and the proceedings at

FUNERAL OF POLICE  
VICTIM.JEWALA SINGH CREMATED  
WITH FULL HONOURS

The funeral of Police constable Jewala Singh, who was fatally shot by a suspect while on his beat in Boundary Road, Samshui, on the night of April 6, and succumbed to his injuries during the week-end, took place yesterday afternoon.

Full honours were accorded the deceased. As the remains were brought over in a Police launch from Kowloon and landed at Tsimshui Pier opposite the new Wantai district station at Gloucester Road, they were met by a party of Police headed by Mr. W. Le Bart Sparrow, A.S.P., representing the Acting Inspector-General of Police (Mr. T. H. King); Inspector A. Clark, Inspector of the Yaumati Division in which the deceased's own station of Samshui is included, chief Inspector P. Grant; the two Indian Assistant Superintendents of Police, Inspector Chang Jen-yu, in charge of the Shantung contingent, Mr. Bishen Singh, representing the Indian Company of the Hongkong Police Reserve, and others. Each of the four sections of the Regular Force was represented by a detachment of twelve men, in addition to 24 Sikhs drawing the hearse and following in the immediate rear of the coffin.

The cortege arrived at the Monument at about 3 p.m. and passed on into the courtyard of the Sikh Temple (Khalsa Diwan), at which point the European and Chinese contingents broke off, leaving the Indians to attend the last rites, which were carried out in the manner prescribed by the Hindu religion, before cremation.

Wreaths received from the Acting Inspector-General of Police, and other high officials of the Force, from the Indian Company and others, were burnt with the remains.

Geneva relating to the Far East formed topics at question time in the House of Commons to-day. Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Under-Secretary, denied the suggestion that the mixed Commission would be able to give a majority decision regarding the Japanese withdrawal, nor would he endorse the suggestion that both the Chinese and Japanese Governments had agreed to accept a majority vote.

Mr. Neil MacLean, Labour, alleged that the Japanese representative at Geneva had informed the press and M. Paul Hymans that Japan would accept a majority decision as regards the date of withdrawal but Mr. Eden emphasised that this was not the attitude of the Japanese Government. He was unable to discuss what the Japanese representative might have said.—*Reuter*.

## Missing Sentry

Shanghai, May 3. Four hundred marines from the Japanese flagship Idzumo are scouring the Japanese sentry alleged to have been captured in the early hours of Monday morning by Chinese snipers after they had shot his comrade dead.

The body of the unfortunate man was not found until sentries arrived three hours later. Up to 12.20 a.m. to-day no trace of the missing sentry or the snipers could be found.—*Reuter*.

SEAPLANE HANGER  
DESTROYED.FIRE RAZES THE FLYING  
CLUB'S MATSHED

A matched hangar belonging to the Hongkong Flying Club at Kai Tak Aerodrome was completely gutted by fire last night, together with a couple of hundred yards of the magnificent new hangar, but it was never in danger as the wind blew the flying sparks across the dome and clear of the new hangar. The new building's components of fire-resisting material would probably have negated any danger in that direction, even if the wind had been blowing the sparks towards it.

Last night's outbreak, which completely destroyed the Club seaplane hanger, broke out about 8.15 o'clock, and fire engines were soon summoned. This hangar is situated within a couple of hundred yards of the magnificent new hangar, but it was never in danger as the wind blew the flying sparks across the dome and clear of the new hangar. The new building's components of fire-resisting material would probably have negated any danger in that direction, even if the wind had been blowing the sparks towards it.

## Small Shed Destroyed.

The seaplane hanger was built at the foot of a hill, clear of all other buildings, with the exception of a small shed behind it which was formerly used for housing spares. This shed, likewise, was burned out.

It is not known how the fire originated but, in a few seconds, the flames had secured a firm hold and in less than half an hour there were nothing but glowing blackened embers to mark where the building had formerly stood.

This hangar was built about two years ago when the Club was training members on V.R.H.A.B. as a seaplane, and the building was used for housing this machine, being within a short distance of the slipway. When, later, a land plane policy was reverted to, the hangar was never used except as a place in which to dump valueless articles. Inside were the remains of H.A.A. and H.A.B. two Club machines which were crashed, together with the fuselage of the Gypsy Moth of Shanghai at Fort Bayard, when flying from England to Shanghai early last year. There were also damaged wings, centre-section tanks, a damaged pair of floats and a seaplane trolley.

## MIDNAPORE OUTRAGE.

THIRTY ARRESTS MADE IN  
INTENSIVE SEARCH

Midnapore, May 2. As a result of an intense house to house search thirty persons have been arrested in connexion with the murder of Mr. Douglas on April 30.—*Reuter*.

Mr. Douglas was the District Magistrate at Midnapore. While attending a District Board meeting he was fired upon and seriously injured by a Bengali youth. He later died of his injuries.

## Malaviya Released

New Delhi, May 2. Pandit Malaviya has been released.—*Reuter*.  
[Pandit Malaviya, the President Designate of the Congress session, was arrested in Delhi on April 28.]

KOO ACCOMPANIES  
MISSION.ITINERARY ARRANGED IN  
MANCHURIA

Mukden, May 2. Lord Lytton's League of Nations Commission left Mukden this morning with Dr. Wollington Koo and five members of his suite whom Manchukuo has permitted to accompany it, on the Commission undertaking to ensure their good conduct.

It is understood that the Commission will spend two days at Changchun, one at Kirin, seven at Harbin and two at Tsitsihar, returning here within three weeks. Dr. Koo suggested that the party go to Tashih, but no decision has yet been taken.

After the Commission returns here, where it will spend three days, it will go to Dairen and stay there for the same length, and then go to Peking to examine the material collected by the Manchuria Commissioners.

It will then pay a return visit to Japan and go back to Peking to draft its report to the League.—*Reuter's Special*.

## Preliminary Report.

Geneva, May 2. The preliminary report of the Lytton Commission has been received by the League Secretariat from Mukden. The report, which deals largely with the military situation in Manchuria will shortly be issued simultaneously at Mukden and Geneva.—*Reuter*.

## PREMIER'S HEALTH

PHYSICIANS NOT ENTIRELY  
SATISFIED WITH EYE

London, May 2. Uneasiness continues concerning the condition of the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, although as a result of a complete examination by Sir Thomas Horne this morning, it is stated that his general health is excellent. At the same time Sir Thomas and oculist, Dr. W. S. Duke-Elder are not entirely satisfied with the state of the right eye and it is likely they will obtain a third opinion in order to reach greater certainty of decision as regards further treatment.

The eye shows appreciable benefit as a result of the three consecutive hours rest daily which the Prime Minister took at Geneva. The doctors will probably insist that the relaxation must be maintained and that also he must cut down his attendance and work in the House of Commons.

Mr. MacDonald had a long interview with Mr. Baldwin this morning, and political circles are speculating whether sensational developments are imminent.—*Reuter*.

## CATHEDRAL PLOT.

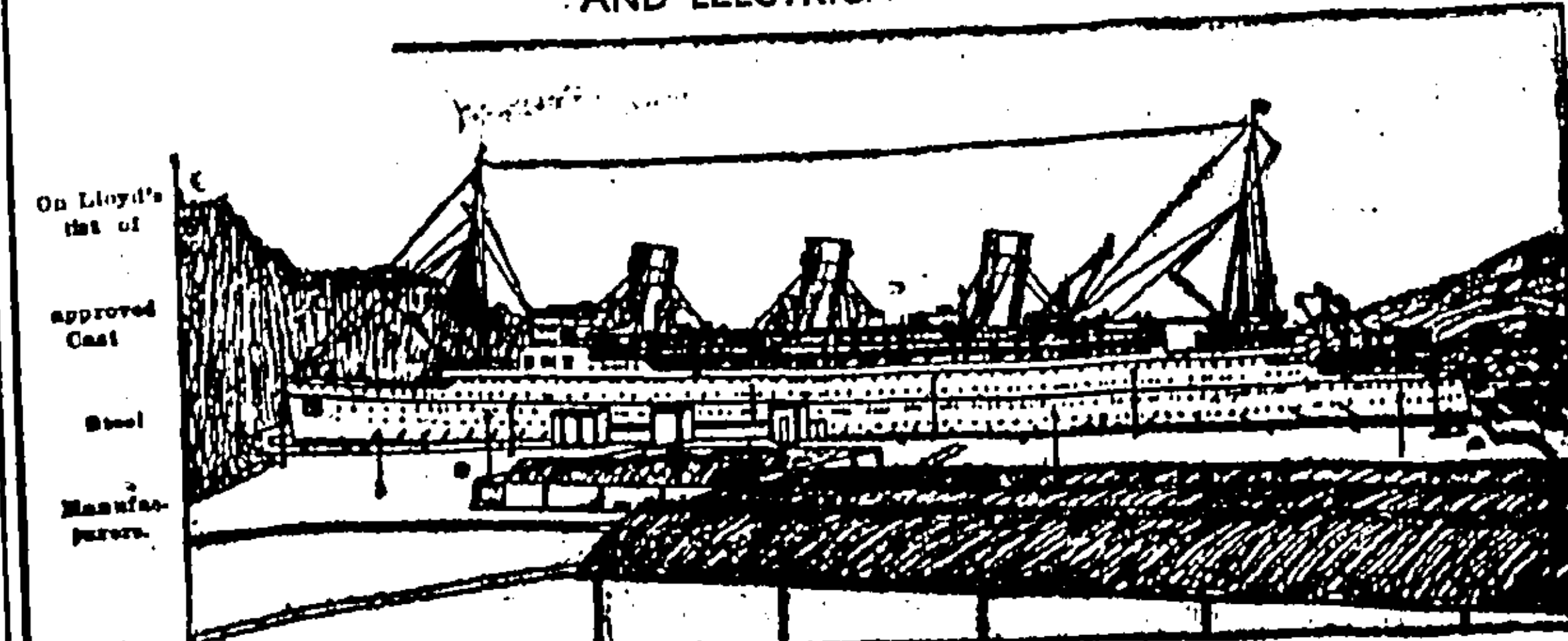
COMMUNIST YOUTHS WITH  
EXPLOSIVES

Harbin, May 2. A number of Russian Communist youths who were pretending to offer prayers in the Cathedral early yesterday morning, aroused the suspicions of the janitor, who examined them and found they were carrying explosives, apparently with the intention of blowing up the building.—*Reuter*.

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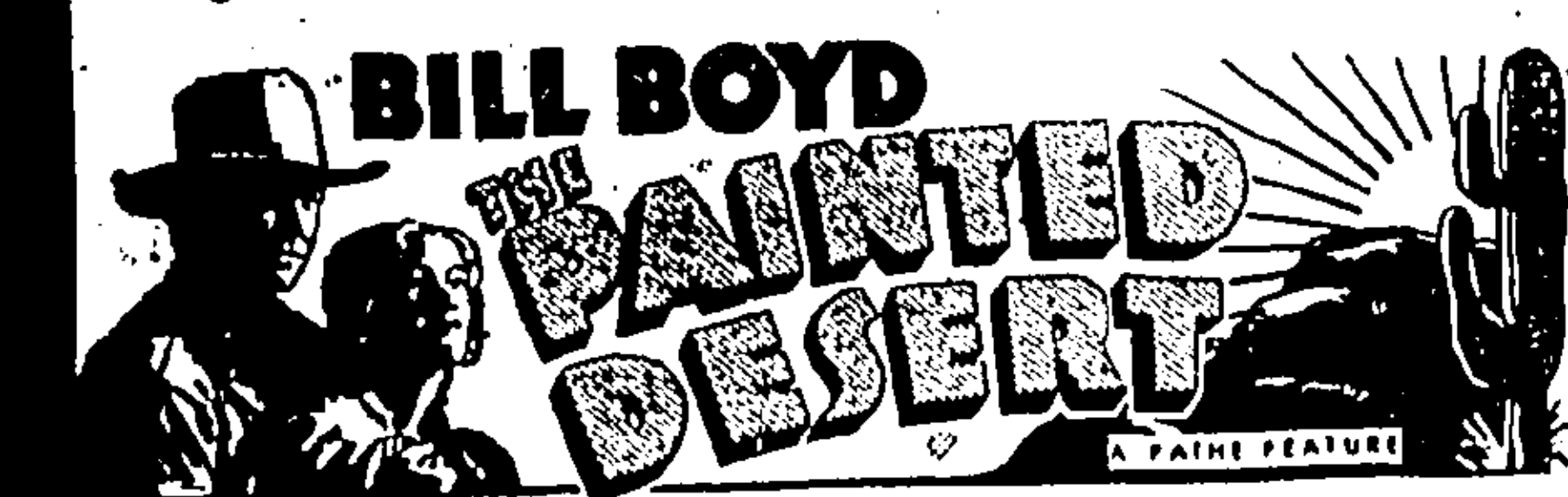
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Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones appeared for Lam Chung, of 20, Des Voeux Road Central, the complainant.

The defendants both entered pleas of guilty to the summonses.

According to Mr. Hugh Jones, very small quantities were found in the defendants' shops. It was understood that the infringing articles were made in Canton and sold widely in small quantities in Hong-kong to shops such as those of the defendants. It was a particularly obvious and flagrant infringement and in shops like those of the defendants, where their customers were Chinese, it was inevitable that the purchaser would be deceived.

Mr. Hugh Jones continued that the wrapper was not registered as the trade mark, the word "Palmolive" and the Chinese characters alone being registered. There was no doubt that the seized article, which bore the word "Planolive," instead of "Palmolive," together with the similarity of the label, was an infringement.

In both cases the defendants had the infringing article as well as the genuine soap, the former being sold at 70 cents a box and the latter at 90 cents per box.

Mr. Hugh Jones asked for an exemplary penalty and all for costs. He pointed out that if the complainants were forced to take action against all the shops selling the infringing article, there would be no end of prosecutions.

Each defendant was fined \$25 and ordered to pay \$75 costs, his Worship taking into consideration the small amount of infringing goods found.

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### MOTOR-BANDIT WARNING

London, May 2.

During a debate on the Police Vote in the House of Commons to-day, the Home Secretary, Sir Herbert Samuel, said he believed the British Police Force to be superior to all others in efficiency.

If its strength were greatly increased, it would probably be still more effective in suppressing crime but the cost involved had to be considered.

Before the war, the Police of England and Wales cost seven million pounds to the Exchequer and the rates. Last year it cost twenty-one millions, although the members had increased only from 54,000 to 58,000.

In London, about seven and a half per cent. of the Police were engaged in traffic control. A considerable saving could be effected by automatic light signals which were extremely effective and an increased use of which was desirable.

The alteration of the regulations permitting motorists to lock parked cars should serve as a precaution against the use of cars by bandits. He urged tradesmen not to leave valuables in windows protected only by glass and advised a return to the custom of using grilles.

British Wireless.

U.S. BASEBALL

### THE YANKEES LOSE AGAIN

New York, May 2.

The results of baseball games played to-day follow:

National League	Score
New York 1 Brooklyn 3	0-3
Pittsburgh 2 Chicago 0	2-0
Philadelphia 7 Boston 2	7-2
St. Louis 2 Cincinnati 1	2-1

American League	Score
Boston 2 Philadelphia 3	2-3
Washington 10 New York 3	10-3
Cleveland 0 St. Louis 5	0-5
Chicago 3 Detroit 5	3-5

—Reuter.

school, Cheung Sing-tak, aged 13, student of the Sacred Heart College, was bitten by a chow dog belonging to Mr. W. F. Gardner, of 438, Nathan Road. Cheung was later taken to the Kowloon Hospital, where he was medically treated.

Whilst in Nathan Road near the

## DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

### LEADER TO CONFER SHORTLY

London, May 2.

Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, returned to London this afternoon from Geneva. The temporary lull in the more important proceedings of the Disarmament Conference is likely to continue for about a fortnight. The Prime Minister expects to resume his duties as head of the British delegation about the middle of the present month and it was stated at Geneva to-day that the German Chancellor, Dr. Brüning, will return there about 17th when it is anticipated that the conversations which were interrupted by the illness of the French Premier will be continued.

Meanwhile the technical sub-committee of the Disarmament Conference are in session.—British Wireless.

### SUSPICIONS OF ARSON

Two MEN AND WOMAN DETAINED

Consequent upon suspicions that an outbreak of fire at 96, Nam Chung Street, Shamshuipo, early this morning, might have been due to causes other than accidental, the master of the premises, his wife and a foki were detained immediately the fire had been extinguished by the police and the Kowloon Fire Brigade.

The outbreak occurred on the ground floor of 96, Nam Chung Street, at 3.15 a.m. and damage to a show case, the staircase and some boxes of socks was caused before the Fire Brigade and the police succeeded in extinguishing the flames. The premises were insured with the Wing On Insurance Company for \$4,500.

The police suspect that arson was attempted.

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